GLAD TO MEET YOU

This morning Assistant Secretary of the Navy Theodore Douglas Robinson had an opportunity to inspect what our citizens and also the citizens of Maine believe to be in point of location and equipment, the greatest naval station on the Atlantic coast, located on a harbor that never freezes and with a depth sufficient to float any ship in the world, either now or in the future. He found the most skillful submarine workmen in the world speedily and economically building submarines of the highest class, a highly trained force of over 2600 men with 2000 more waiting the call. These men build the finest naval vessels of every kind and design and have since the days of Paul Jones. We were mighty glad to have Mr. Robinson come here as one of his first official acts. He seemed to be thorough and interested.

GIVING US THE ONCE OVER

THE WEATHER

Washington, Dec. 11—Forecast for northern New England: light local snow tonight and Friday; slowly rising temperature. Moderate shifting winds becoming southeast and south.

THE PORTSMOUTH HERALD

FIRST IN NEWS—CIRCULATION GREATEST

SUN AND TIDE

Standard Time

Sun Rises 7.03
Sun Sets 4.12
Length of Day 9.09
High Tide ....11.17 a m, 11.47 p m
Moon Sets .....6.07 am
Light Auto Lamps at ....4.42 p m

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ASST. SECRETARY VISITS LOCAL YARD

Much Pleased With Magnitude of This Station, Its Equipment and Work Being Accomplished

Theodore Douglas Robinson, assistant secretary of the navy, made his first visit to the Portsmouth navy yard at 10.50 today and his first word in greeting some of the business men of Portsmouth was that he always understood that the Portsmouth navy yard was in New Hampshire, but when he arrived and went across the bridge he found it was in Maine. His trip here was a busy one and his time with the committee of the Chamber of Commerce and others was consequently limited. The Editor of The Herald had an opportunity to chat with him and he gave this expression: "I feel well acquainted with New Hampshire, for the reason that I attended St. Paul's School at Concord and my son also attended there and I am quite familiar with Portsmouth." He was extended an invitation to dine with the Rotary club at 12.15 but was obliged to decline as he had already arrangtd to lunch with Commander Dismukes. He was presented to each one of the visitors by the commandant and was accompanied on his tour by Captain Tompkins, aid to the secretary, and in charge of navy yards and naval stations, and also Commander Ghormley. He spent the time here from 11 a. m., to 3.30, when he was obliged to leave for Newport, R. I. After his tour of the yard he expressed to the Editor of The Herald by phone that he was surprised and more than pleased with the magnitude of the naval station and its equipment and work being done. He found the station under Commandant Dismukes in the pink of condition as it always has been, and he also observed the navy yard personel as being thoroughly interested with the work and every man on his job. He gave considerable time to the inspection of the naval prison and the naval hospital. At the prison he was conducted over this ably managed plant by Col. H. D. South.

On arrival at the yard he was received by the commandant and his staff and all the officers of the yard, with the marine detachment and the naval band, and with th eofficial honors due his station. He had already heard of the wonderful record made here in submarine construction. Mr. Robinson is a nephew of the late President Theodore Roosevelt.

Mr. Robinson was accompanied on his inspection trip by Capt. Douglas E. Dismukes, commandant; Captain Hunt, Comdr. Warfield, Comdr. Fogarty, Comdr. Saunders, Lieut. Comdr. Branham and Lieut. Comdr. Lockwood. The itinerary of the trip was as follows:

Boat shop, patrol boats for Coast Guard, walk by main gate into west and sheet metal shop, out east end to door of Franklin shiphouse, to door northwest and shipfitters' shop, out east door to smith shop, out side door to coppersmith shop, to west door of foundry, through foundry, to V-2 ways, to electrical power shop, to boiler house, to classon drydock, to S-10 under big shears, to fuel oil pump house, through machine shop, through or by boiler ship, east door of electrical manufacturing shop, out west door to reading room, Bldg. 22, to supply department, to commandant's house.

In the afternoon—naval prison and naval hospital.

FIVE KILLED AS SEAPLANE DIVES

Three Seriously Hurt Off San Diego, Calif., in Worst Accident in Naval Aviation

(By Associated Press)

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 11.—Five officers and enlisted men attached to squadron No. 2 of the battle fleet air squadrons were killed and three others probably fatally injured when the huge twin motored H-16 type seaplane in which they were engaging in aerial target practice, nose-dived 1200 feet into the sea yesterday. The accident was the worst in the history of Naval aviation.

THE DEAD

Lieut. Giochino Varini, pilot of the plane; survived by wife, Mrs. Minnie May Varini, Pensacola, Fla.; body recovered.

Lieut. Kilburn H. Roby, assistant pilot; wife lives in San Diego; body unrecovered.

Lieut. Arthur P. Thurston, assistant pilot; mother Mrs. C. E. Thurston, Orange, N. J.; body recovered.

Fred D. Cruell, aviation chief machinist's mate; wife lives in San Diego body recovered.

J. Wieczk, radio man, first class; mother lives at 309 West Eighth St., Oswego, N. Y.; body not recovered.

FIVE WEDDING GUESTS KILLED

(By Associated Press)

Lyons, France, Dec. 11—Five wedding guests were killed outright and another died from his injuries when a motor car being driven from the church in Brugnais after the ceremony yesterday failed to take a corner and crashed through a store front. Five other persons, including the bride and groom, were seriously injured and the driver alone escaped unscathed.

NOTICE

The League of Women Voters will serve a luncheon on Friday, Dec. 12 at 1 p. m. at Woman's City Club building. Mrs. Cheesman of Providence, R. I., director of the first region, will speak. All members and the public are invited. For reservations call the City Club 494 before 10 a. m. Friday. Tickets 50 cents. 1t d11

FLAMES TRAP SIX PERSONS

Narrow Escapes From Death In Fire at Binghamton, N. Y.

(By Associated Press)

Binghampton, N. Y., Dec. 11—Six persons were trapped by flames in an apartment building here today. A woman and a man jumped from a third story window, the woman suffering a fractured hip and the man a skull fracture. Three women and a baby were rescued by firemen from third and fourth-story windows. The fire in the Weir building had cut off escape from the stairway for occupants of the third and fourth floors. Although the fire station was but two doors away the flames gained such headway that the man and woman were driven to jump before ladders were raised.

FOG HOLDS UP SHIPPING

(By Associated Press)

Southampton, Eng., Dec. 11—The densest fog known here in years is holding up shipping in and around this port. Eleven liners are fog bound outside the port. Cross-channel steamers starting out have been unable to get farther than the outer harbor and the inbound channel boats which left Havre this morning had not arrived up to the noon hour. The troopship Marglen with hundreds of soldiers from India and Egypt has been unable to get near a port in the Isles of Wight.

LOCAL MAN IS AWARDED $3000

Verdict in Favor of Frank Moulton Returned in Superior Court

The jury in the suit of Frank Moulton of this city against Charles Langley of Durham for injuries alleged to have been sustained in an automobile accident returned a verdict of $3000 for the plaintiff in superior court this afternoon. This case has been before the court several times before. This concluded the jury cases for the present term unless it is decided to try a case after the Christmas holidays which is doubtful.

DEGREE FOR MRS. COOLIDGE

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 11—Mrs. Calvin Coolidge left Washinfton today for Boston to attend ceremonies there incident to the installation of the first dean of women of Boston University. She was accompanied by Mrs. Frank W. Stearns, and will return Saturday.

Boston, Dec. 11—Mrs. Calvin Coolidge is to receive an honorary degree from Boston University at the hands of President Lowell H. Murlin when she comes here tomorrow to attend the instalation of Mrs. Lucy Jenkins Franklin as the first dean of women at Boston University. Miss Marion Talbot for more than 30 years dean of women at the University of Chicago will receive the degree of Doctor of Laws from Boston University at the same time. The degree to be awarded the wife of the President will not be announced until the exercises are held.

STATEMENT IS ACCEPTED

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 11—The Treasury has accepted the statement of Winston Churchill, chancellor of the British exchequer yesterday on Allied debts as "obvious and logical" and has no intention of making any further comment. This official expression was made today after a conference between Secretary Mellon and Under Secretary Winston and Asst. Sec. Wadsworth in the Treasury.

BRITISH LINER GOES ASHORE

(By Associated Press)

London, Dec. 11—Lloyd's Shipping Agency reports that the British liner Arcadian, inbound from Malta for Southampton is ashore on the Shingles near the Needles in a dense fog. Three tugs have gone to her assistance.

HOLD QUARTERLY MEETING HERE

N. H. Good Roads Association in Session at Hotel Rockingham

The quarterly meeting of the New Hampshire Good Roads Association was held at the Rockingham Hotel today, the members being welcomed to Portsmouth by Mayor Orel Dexter.

There were seventy-five members in attendance, and the president of the association, William A. Grover, presided.

Rev. Alfred Gooding delivered an excellent address on Portsmouth, an address that particularly stressed the important events in the history of this old town by the sea.

Commissioner of Motor Vehicles John F. Griffin was in attendance at the meeting.

State Highway Commissioner Everett delivered a fine address, one that was very appropriate for the occasion.

JOHN F. GRIFFIN.
Commissioner of Motor Vehicles.

The members in attendance made an inspection of the roads in this community under the guidance of Street Commissioner Harry Dore.

Some of the members, greatly interested in the Memorial Bridge were afforded the opportunity of inspecting the bridge, being given a ride on the draw to the top. The view from the top gave them an excellent chance to gaze down the harbor and also afforded them a good view of the city.

AUTO FUND IS GROWING

The fund to secure an automobile for the district nurse is growing and The Herald is pleased to note several new contributions today. The list now is as follows:

Charles H. Brackett	$10.00
The Herald	10.00
Navy Yard Workman	1.00
Clerk	1.00
Colonial Market	5.00
A. P. Wendell & Co.	5.00
Friend	5.00
John Sise & Co.	5.00
Friend	1.00

TO ATTEND BOUNDARY CONFERENCE

(By Associated Press)

St. John, N. B., Dec. 11—Premier Munroe of Newfoundland left today with several members of his cabinet to attend a conference at Quebec called by Premier Chereau of Quebec Province for discussion of the Labrador boundary dispute. In addition to representatives to representatives of Quebec and Newfoundland counsel for the government of Canada will attend the sessions, the aim of which will be to end by agreement the litigation regarding the Quebec and Newfoundland territorial claims in Labrador which is now before the British Privy Council in London.

LOAN LARGELY OVERSUBSCRIBED

Paris, Dec. 11—Finance Minister Clemental announced today that France's international loan of $1,000,000,000 francs had been largely oversubscribed.

CONSTRUCTION BILL FOR NAVY IS APPROVED

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 11—The senate approved today the naval construction bill authorizing a program expected to cost $110,000,000.

MAY INVOLVE CITY OFFICIALS

Jersey City, N. J., Dec. 11—Information now in the hands of a special investigator which is expected to reveal Bayonne city officials and policemen as being involved in bootlegging operations similar to that exposed in Weehawken where 12 policemen and officials have been indicted will be laid before Prosecutor Wilton for his presentation to the grand jury it is learned from reliable authority today.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. John McMaster, who was run over last week by an automobile, is improving rapidly.

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HOSIERY

For men, ladies and children. Pure silk, silk and wood, all wool and lisle, in all the wanted shades.

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The Well-Dressed Man

By BEAUNASH

Correct Clothes To Meet The Obligation Of Every Occasion

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Tuxedo Ties and Tips

You often hear the term—"informal evening dress." It is used vaguely by persons who think loosely, because there is no such thing as informal evening dress. Any color scheme which prescribes the use of the two most ceremonious of all colors—black and white—cannot, in simple reason, be informal. What they mean by informal evening dress is semi-formal dress, the correct description, because it signifies a style not quite formal, nor yet wholly informal.

To grasp this distinction is important, for many a man still harbors the notion that "informal" evening dress allows him to wear almost anything he fancies; or that the Tuxedo suit is only a sort of glorified lounge suit; or that errors, which would be noticed and condemned in ceremonious evening clothes (full dress) will be overlooked in "informal" wear. It isn't so. The rules governing Tuxedo clothes and their accessories are practically just as strict as those which control formal dress.

You cannot wear any shapes of collar except the wing collar. You cannot wear any shirt except the one with a linen or cotton bosom; plain or pleated; starched or semi-starched. You cannot wear a silk-front shirt under any circumstances. You cannot wear any hosiery except black, plain, clocked or embroidered in black-upon-black or white-upon-black. You cannot wear any hat except the black derby, the black soft felt or the black velour, unless you have a hankering for the Opera (crush or collapsible) high hat. This, however, is a recent and extreme foreign fashion which is tolerated for its novelty, rather than accepted for its propriety. You cannot wear any shoes except black, patent leather laced Oxfords preferred. You cannot wear any gloves except gray mocha or suede. You cannot wear any overcoat but a figure-tracing one of the Chesterfield type, with or without a velvet collar.

Thus, it will be evident that the regulations which apply to Tuexdo dress are almost as hard-and-fast as those prescribed for what is popularly known as "full dress," signifying the swallow-tail suit. You cannot "gang your ain gait." You must step along with the procession, or step down and out.

Various forms of smart Tuxedo collars and ties are presented here. Their choice should be dictated solely by becomingness to the individual neck and face. Choose a wide-spaced collar if your chin is full and a close-meeting shape if your chin is normal. The ties show the medium width; the narrow, elongated form with rounded tips and, underneath, the extreme butterfly bow always to be worn, of course, outside the collar tabs.

KITTERY TOWN TEAM PLAYS NAVAL HOSPITAL

The Kittery Town team and the Naval Hospital basketball team will be the attraction in basketball at Kittery this evening. Kittery has been practicing and they are going much stronger while the hospital team is getting better with each game and if they had a place to practice would be fast.

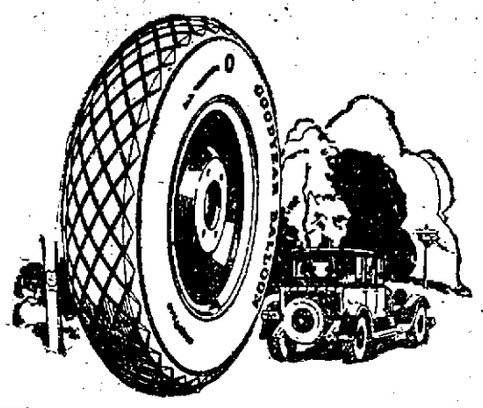
HIGH SCHOOL GETS GETS FIRST PRACTICE OF WEEK

The High school had a good workout on Wednesday afternoon at Freeman's hall, this being the first practice they have had this week. While the squad has the use of the hall for practice they can not work the afternoons of the nights in which the hall is being used for other attractions, so that there are occasions when the team can not get as much work as it should.

Coach Rice is giving the entire squad an extensive training in handling the ball and passing and floor work and until they get so they can handle the ball clean they will not get any work at the baskets, for shooting is very much a matter of control.

ATLANTIC HEIGHTS NEWS

A whist party will be held at the school house Friday evening, Dec. 12 at 7.45 by the Parent-Teachers Association. Prizes and refreshments. Admission 25c. All are invited. 1t d11



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Hiram E. Wever

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GOODYEAR

PORTSMOUTH WINS HARD FOUGHT GAME

Basket By Cotton in Last Minute of Play Gives Locals Victory Over Sanford

The Portsmouth Professionals defeated Sanford Professionals in a whirlwind game at Freeman's Hall on Wednesday evening, Cotton winning the game in the last three seconds of play with a nice shot.

The Sanford team came here with the firm intention of wiping out their defeat at the hands of the locals in their home town last Saturday, and they came near doing it. They are used to a rugged game and are inclined to take every advantage in blocking and carrying the ball. There were a good many fouls called and a good many more that should have been called, three of the Sanford team having more than the required number to send them from the floor, but as they had only five men, this was impossible.

Portsmouth did not play as well as in the opening game, but this was in a measure due to the fact that they were much more closely guarded, for the Sanford men were covering the locals every minute. They believe in the man for man defense and it is much more effective in professional ball. Eastman was not shooting in his customary form, although he played a great floor game. Anderson was so covered that he had few shots for the basket and did not cage a single goal.

There was not as large a crowd as the game warrants and if the basketball fans want good, fast ball of the variety that this team has been serving them, they must give the team much better support, as it is impossible to make the game go over right unless the public support it.

Weston was the scoring ace for Portsmouth, getting six baskets, some of them pretty shots. Cotton caged but two, Eastman one and Timmons one. Flynn and Cody were high for the visiting team, Flynn getting four and Cody three. Cody, who is the Sanford high athletic director, is a fast and clever player. He has a great eye and his floor work is fast. White, at center is another clever man and his guarding was one of the features of the game.

The game was close all through. Sanford led at the first quarter 8 to 6, but at the end of the first half, the locals were leading 14 to 10. The game was being played fast and the guarding was so close that there was little scoring and at the end of the third quarter Portsmouth had a 2 point lead, the score standing 20 to 18. Portsmouth scored early in the last quarter and long shots by Hooper and Flynn led the score and it was within a few seconds of the end of the game that Cotton, taking a pretty pass from Eastman scored the winning goal.

In the preliminary game the Aurelees, composed of former high school players, defeated the Naval Hospital team 28 to 14. The Naval Hospital, players who appeared in a striking looking uniform showed a much better game than last week, with Carey and Cavelyo doing all the scoring. Buckley was high for the locals with four baskets and Clark scored three, Mara three, Cullinan two.

The lineup and scores:

PORTS. (24)		SANFORD (22)
Cotton	rf	lg Bodwell
Eastman	lf	rg Flynn
Anderson	c	c White
Weston	rg	lf Hooper
Timmons	lg	rf Cody

Goals from floor—Weston 6, Cotton 2, Eastman, Timmons, Flynn 4, Cody 3, Bodwell 2, White, Hooper. Goals from fouls— Eastman 2, Cotton, Anderson. Referee—Brackett.

AURELEES (28)		N HOSPITAL (14)
Cullinan	rf	lg Berduc
		lg Duffy
Rudder	lf	rg Moores
		rg Bumps
Buckley	c	c Posemore
		c Rice
Mara	rg	lf Caverly
Clarke	lg	rf Carey
Caveretta		

Goals from floor—Buckley 4, Mara 3, Clark 3, Cullinan 2, Rudder, Carey 4, Caverly 3. Goals from fouls—Rudder, Mara. Referee—Brackett.

ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER HELD INSPECTION

Washington Royal Arch Chapter held their annual inspection on Wednesday evening and Grand High Priest Henry M. Sanderson, who was to have made the inspection was detained by illness, and Captain of the Host James Littlefield and suite of Dover made the inspection. This was followed by the Royal Arch degree by the officers of the lodge. A turkey supper was served at the conclusion of the work.

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CITY LEAGUE

The Fire Department team defeated the Portsmouth Power Co. in the City League at the Arcado alleys in one of the closest games of the schedule, winning by one pin. Cox was high with 288 and McDougal led the losers with 281. The scores:

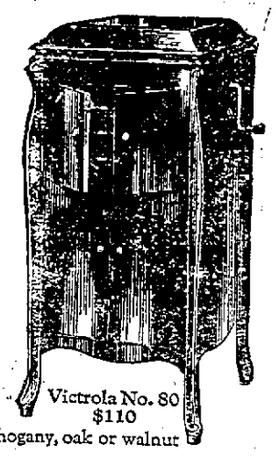
Fire Dept.			
Ward	67	88	72—227
C. Cox	96	101	91—288
Wallace	90	95	85—270
P. Hersey	83	84	90—257
F. Hersey	103	85	85—273
	445	453	423 1321

Power Co.			
McDougal	94	79	108—281
Harvey	93	91	96—280
Randall	82	81	96—259
Kittie	83	81	80—244
Haywood	85	92	79—256
	437	424	459 1320

Avery Eastman and Harold Cotton left today for Ashland where they will pass the week end.

Pipe-organ music you've waited for is on a Victor Record this week

Listen to it. More particularly listen to the tone quality of the "vox humana" stop and you will realize that the Victor has added another noteworthy contribution to music and to music-lovers. You will realize too that this further step in Victor progress, unheralded except for this single paragraph, opens the way to countless hours of new inspiration as from time to time pipe-organ music will take its proper place in the larger repertoire which can be enjoyed through Victor Records played on Victrola Instruments.



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Down the Petersky (Arr. Chaliapin) (Moscow Street Song)	Feodor Chaliapin	1050	$1.50
Dubinushka (Russian Laborers' Song) *with chorus*	Feodor Chaliapin		

Russian folk-songs—the first from off Moscow streets; the second, which has a vocal chorus, being a variant of the Volga Boatmen's song.

Stimmung (An Impression) (Achron) *Violin Solo*	Jascha Heifetz	1048	1.50
Waltz (in D Major) (Godowsky) *Violin Solo*	Jascha Heifetz		

By living composers. A modern bit of violin melody, with double-stops, and a beautiful waltz. The piano is used in accompaniment.

Der Tannenbaum (The Christmas Tree) *German*	Schumann-Heink	1049	1.50
Du, du liegst mir im Herzen (You Live in My Heart) *In German*	Schumann-Heink		

These old German folk-songs, given superbly in the native tongue, are known in every land and sung in every language in the Western world. The first supplied the tune for "Maryland, My Maryland."

Pipe Organ Records

Silent Night (Gruber)	Mark Andrews	19464	.75
Oh Come, All Ye Faithful (Adeste Fideles) (Portugal)	Mark Andrews		

Two Christmas hymns—the best known and the best loved—played by a master hand on the pipe-organ, epitomize the spirit of Christmas in music.

Light Vocal Selections

Sleepy Hollow Tune (Fosdick-Kounts)	Elsie Baker	45477	1.00
When Love Dies (Edgar-Leopold)	Elsie Baker		

A drowsily beautiful tune, somewhat in the popular manner, by this favorite contralto voice; and the waltz you know as "Vienna, Vanishing Fair City," in English song form.

It Ain't Gonna Rain No Mo'—2nd Installment *with ukulele*	Wendell Hall	19501	.75
We're Gonna Have Weather *with guitar by Robison*	Wendell Hall		

The weather song records of Wendell Hall are as eagerly awaited as the reports of the United States Weather Bureau. Here are two more of them.

Dance Records

Traveling Blues—Fox Trot	Ted Weems and His Orchestra	19496	.75
If You Don't Want Me—Fox Trot	Jan Garber and His Orchestra		

A "blues" type of fox trot with the now-stylish quick interlude before the close; and a wild, West-Coast-African sort of fox trot like some sort of cannibal initiation-dance.

The Slave of Love—Fox Trot (from "The Chocolate Dandies")	George Olsen and His Music	19497	.75
Because They All Love You—Fox Trot	Barney Rapp and His Orchestra		

A softly barbaric fox trot—a superb one for the smooth kind of dance; and a steady, full-harmonied companion with chime effects.

All Alone With You In a Little Rendezvous—Fox Trot	International Novelty Orchestra	19500	.75
The Pal That I Loved Stole the Gal That I Loved—Waltz	Charles Dornberger and His Orchestra		

Two numbers you already know in song form, arranged for the dance, and played in a style to make the most diffident get up and strut.

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KITTERY POINT

Kittery Point, Dec. 11—The Men's Community club will hold its monthly social in the vestry of the Baptist church tonight at 7.30 o'clock. All are most cordially invited to attend and a good time is assured for everyone. An entertainment will be provided after which a lunch will be served, so come and bring your friends and enjoy a real community social.

The secretary of the Maine branch of the Lord's Day League of New England, H. G. Kennedy, will speak at the Baptist church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

The Home and Foreign Missionary society of the First Christian church will meet with Mrs. Annie Sawyer on Friday afternoon.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Belle Hoyt this afternoon.

The Ladies Aid society of the Baptist church held its annual Christmas sale and entertainment in the vestry on Wednesday evening. The vestry was decorated in red and green crepe paper, the Christmas colors. The tables were adorned with vases of red berries. There were tables for aprons, fancy work, home made cakes and candy and attracted the attention of many patrons. A very interesting program was given, as follows:

Selection,	Orchestra
Reading,	Velma Bray
Piano solo,	Olive Hanscom
Banjo solo,	Henry Moore
Vocal solo,	Francis Adams
Piano solo,	Helen Woodward
Selection,	Orchestra
Recitation,	Mrs. Jessie Pinkham

In order to be qualified to serve on an English jury, a woman must own a house assessed at not less than $100 or be occupant of a house with not fewer than 15 windows.

PUBLIC NOTICE

To the Patrons of the Peoples Ice & Coal Co.:

I wish to state that it has become expedient for me to discontinue business as the Peoples Ice & Coal Co., doing business as ice and coal dealer; and, that I am about to engage in another line of endeavor.

Owing to the pleasant relations that have existed between this company and the PORTSMOUTH ICE CO., INC., I bespeak your present and future patronage for them.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

The store at 117 Market St., (between Costello's and Muchemore & Rider Co's) has been opened with a fresh and complete stock of Flour, Grain and Feed, including the well known and justly popular Wirthmore Poultry Feed and Stratton's "24" Stock Feed. Patronage is respectfully solicited. Telephone 2140.

I. A. COLEMAN

AUGUST BELMONT DIES SUDDENLY

New York, Dec. 11—Maj. August Belmont, 71, financier and turfman, died in his apartment on Park avenue at 6 o'clock last night after an illness of little more than 24 hourrs. The cause of his death was given in the medical certificate as "cellulitis complicated by septicemia."

At his bedside at the time of his death were Mrs. Belmont and his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Belmont. The other surviving member of the family, Capt. Raymond Belmont, was at his home at Middleburg, Va.

Mr. Belman't death was sudden. In good health until Tuesday morning, when he complained of a slight indisposition he went to his office downtown at noon. About 2 o'clock he showed signs of illness to such an extent that his son, Morgan, accompanied him home.

Late in the afternoon his right arm began to trouble him and blood poisoning set in. He was operated on Wednesday morning in his apartment, five surgeons taking part. Mr. Belmont rallied for a brief period, but at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon he became unconscious and died two and a half hours later.

A more winterish aspect and the result is good skating on the small ponds. Winter sports of one kind at least.

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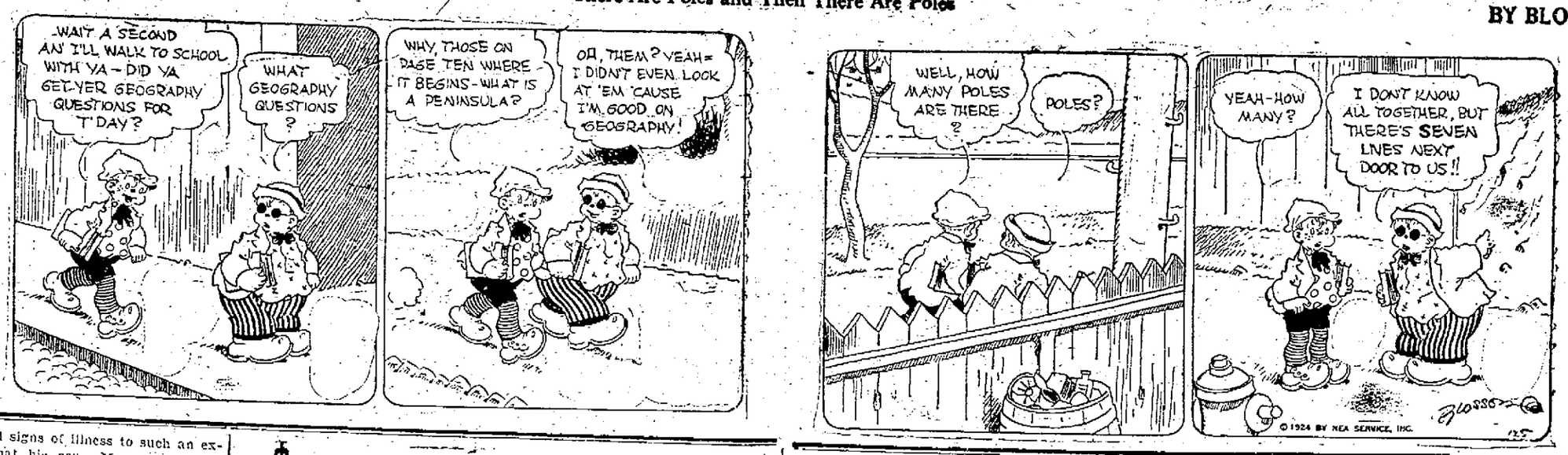

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RADIO BROADCASTING NEWS

Thursday, Dec. 11

Station KDKA—Westinghouse Electric, East Pittsburgh, Pa.
Eastern Standard Time

6.15 p. m.—Dinner concert by the KDKA Little Symphony Orchestra.

7.15 p. m.—Stockman reports of the primary livestock and wholesale produce markets.

7.30 p. m.—Santa Claus will answer letters from Radio Children.

7.45 p. m.—Automobile talk by a representative of the Pittsburgh Automobile Club.

8.00 p. m.—Program arranged by National Stockman and Farmer.

8.30 p. m.—Minstrel show by the Edgar Thompson Singers.

9.55 p. m.—Arlington time signals. Weather forecast.

11.00 p. m.—Concert from the Pittsburgh Post studio.

KYW—Westinghouse, Chicago, Ill.
The Twenty-Four Hour Station
Central Standard Time

6.02 to 6.18 p. m.—News, financial and final markets furnished by the Union Trust Company, Chicago Journal of Commerce and United States Department of Agriculture.

6.35 to 7.00 p. m.—Children's bedtime story told by Walter Wilson who is known to the little ones as "Uncle Bob."

7.00 to 7.30 p. m.—Dinner concert broadcast from the Congress Hotel.

8.00 to 8.20 p. m.—"Twenty Minutes of Good Reading."

8.20 to 9.15 p. m.—Musical program.

9.20 p. m.—"Safety First" talk by Mr. Z. C. Elkin of Chicago Motor Club.

10.00 to 11.30 p. m.—"Evening At Home" program.

Westinghouse Station WBZ, Springfield, Mass.
Eastern Standard Time
Studios: Hotel Kimball, Springfield, Mass.; Boston Herald-Traveler, Westinghouse, Hotel Brunswick, Boston

6.00 p. m.—L. S. Wiggin Ensemble direct from the Schrafft tea room.

6.30 p. m.—Leo Reisman Hotel Lenox Ensemble.

7.00 p. m.—Market report as furnished by the United States Department of Agriculture at Boston.

7.05 p. m.—Bedtime story for the Kiddies from the Hotel Kimball studio, Springfield.

7.15 p. m.—Letter from the New England Homestead.

7.45 p. m.—Charles R. Hector with St. James Theatre Orchestra direct from the St. James Theatre, Boston.

8.15 p. m.—Concert by the Glee Club of McAllister School of Weston, Mass., directed by Elizabeth Bates from the Hotel Brunswick studio, Boston.

8.45 p. m.—Sid Reinherz and his orchestra.

9.15 p. m.—Concert by Evelyn A. Speed, pianist; Hazel C. Treuchet, lyric-soprano; Mrs. Marie Hapgood Tongue, accompanist, from the Hotel Kimball studio, Springfield.

9.55 p. m.—Arlington time signals; official United States weather reports.

10.01 p. m.—Continuation of musical program from the Kimball studio.

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KITTERY

Kittery, Dec. 11.—The Past Noble Grands Association will meet on Thursday of next week instead of Friday.

Beautiful pansies were picked at Shenstone Gardens on Wednesday by Rev. J. E. Everingham.

Mrs. Julia A. Senter of Cannan, Me., is the guest of Miss Ella J. Martin of Whipple St.

The honor list for the month of November at Traip Academy was issued today, Thursday). A total number of thirty-nine pupils were on this list, as compared with forty-two last month. The sophomore class had the highest percentage of its members on this list and the freshmen stood next. The junior class was a poor fourth with but four pupils out of a class of thirty-six on the honor list. The names follow by classes:

Sophomores—Violetta Beal, Marshall Bowker, Louise Dunning, John Farr, Lillian Hanscom, Marie Hanscom, Ralph Prince, Velma Blake, Pauline Goodwin, Elizabeth Hennessey, Isabelle Grace, Jeannette Randall, Charlotte Rhodes, Doris Tilton.

Freshmen—Annie Stevens, Leland Webber, Dorothy Abel, Mildred Bowker, Edna French, Elizabeth Hayes, James Bilbruck, Velma Bray, Bernice Burnham, John Curran, Rodney Fife, Robert Grant, Carolyn Hatch, Clara Minard, Louise Parady, Vinson Philbrick.

Seniors—Mary Abel, Mary Chandler Helen Hennessey, Muriel Morrow, Mary Pike.

Juniors—Earline Bennett, Agnes Hall, Annie Kauffman, Edna Storer.

Of the above named pupils the following received all A's: Violetta Beal, Leland Webber, Edna French, Bernice Burnham, Carolyn Hatch, Clara Minard, Isabelle Grace, Elizabeth Hennessey.

Mrs. Ida M. Otis will have a Christmas gift sale at her home, Kittery, Dec. 10-11. 1w d5

Next Sunday evening will provide an extra attraction at the Second M. E. church. A Deputation team of five young students from the University of New Hampshire will conduct the service. They are bringing their own musicians and violin solos, vocal solos, etc., will be a treat to all. They will speak on the general theme "What Makes Life Worth While?" The Second M. E. orchestra will play. The pastor has a very brief pulpit editorial on "The Democratic Party" Worship with us next Sunday evening.

Do not forget that the Ladies' Aid of the Second M. E. church has a Christmas sale in the vestry of the church Monday, December 15th. Come and buy some of your Christmas presents. They have a splendid line of all kinds of fancy work, candy etc. It is a benefit sale.

The hardwood floors are being laid evenings by men interested in the Second M. E. church at their new parsonage. Why not get out that hammer of yours and help out? Any evening this week or next but Saturdays.

A bad break in the plaster of the ceiling of the main auditorium of the Second M. E. church has been repaired by volunteer labor. There are a few wother minor things that need to be done. Why not volunteer for the job?

The York County Trust Company of Kittery has recently sent out the Christmas Club checks for 1924, this being the most successful of any year since its start. The new club for 1925 is now open, and the public is cordially invited to join and participate in the distribution of next years checks, which will furnish money for the many calls which the month of December demands. Join now.

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RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Government Retirement Association will be held at the Annex, Freeman's Hall, at 8 o'clock, Thursday, Dec. 11, 1924.

Election of officers for 1925.

Adoption of program for year.

Retirement reports and general retirement business.

P. J. BROWNE,
Secretary.

CHRISTMAS SALE

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will hold a sale of home cooked food, fancy articles and aprons on Saturday, Dec. 13, in the store next to Margeson Brothers on Vaughan street Sale starts at 2 p. m.

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TWO PARDONS ARE REFUSED

Concord, Dec. 11—At the meeting of the governor and council Wednesday Michael T. Burke was nominated and confirmed as a member of the finance commission of Manchester in place of J. E. Bernier, whose term expires Dec. 31. Mr. Burke was a member of the Legislature of 1923 and has been reelected to the Legislature of 1925. He is a Democrat, as is Mr. Bernier.

Pardons were denied Oscar Du Pont and Herman Abramson, both of Berlin, who are serving jail sentences for violating the liquor law.

Dr. Ferries L. Keay of Rochester was reappointed medical referee for Strafford county, and Dr. James S. Shaw of Franklin was named as a member of the State Board of Optometry.

The nominations previously made of Eugene W. Leach of Concord as judge of probate of Merrimack county and of William L. Stevens as judge of the Concord municipal court were confirmed.

EAST RYE

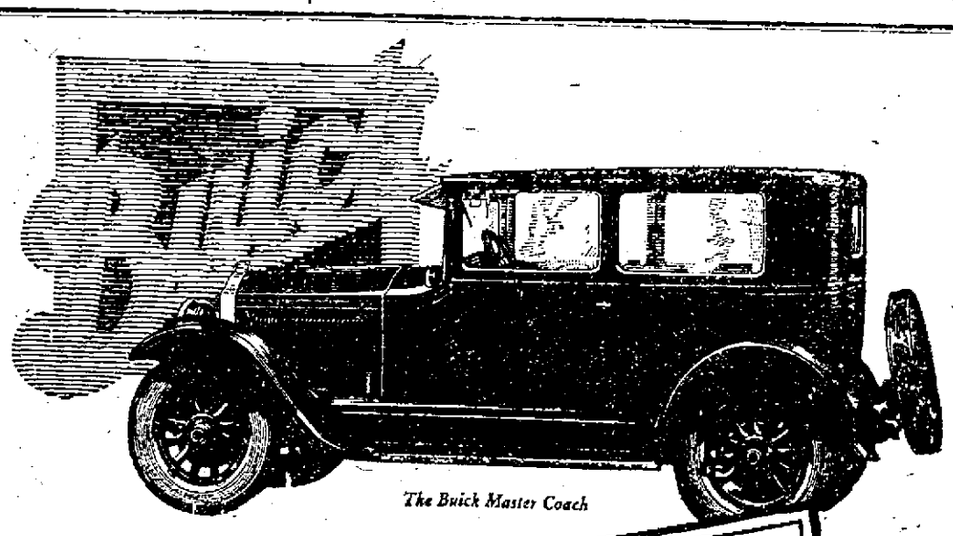
East Rye, Dec. 11—Mrs. Rose Atwell of The Weirs was the guest of Mrs. Margaret Varrell yesterday.

The friends of Miss Maggie Varrell will be pleased to learn that she is improving, after being ill three weeks with the grippe.

Little Margaret Shaw has been passing a few days with her aunt, Maggie Varrell.

Lyndon Shaw is ill with a cold.

With the distribution of the Christmas savings the shopping took on a boom.



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Portsmouth, N. H., Thursday, December 11, 1924.

Blind Buying

The average housewife is given to shopping around to find a good quality of goods at a reasonable price. But, according to the Department of Agriculture, she is strangely careless about the relation of quantity to price.

A buyer who may count his or her change carefully, frequently fails to look at the scales as the retailer weighs the articles bought. Few persons know the difference between the legal quart for liquid measure and that for dry measure. The external appearance of a carton, can or bottle frequently is no true indication of the amount it contains. The law now requires that the quantities in food packages must be stated plainly on the label, but very few persons note those labels or compare one package with another.

It is said that a popular breakfast food was originally put on the market in a large carton. When the manufacturing company found it necessary to raise the price of this product it did so by slightly decreasing the size of the package. No one saw the difference. A similar decrease in size occurred again, the contents of the package being correspondingly diminished. Empty cartons kept over a period of years could be fitted into one another like a nest of boxes. But since the appearance of the packages was always exactly the same, the decrease was never observed.

Uncle Sam is doing all he can to protect the public against false weights and measures, but it is a difficult job when the average buyer is so unobservant on his own behalf and fails to take advantage of the labels required by law.

German Dream Gold

The 5,000 villagers of Neidenburg, in East Prussia, are said to have gone mad with the vision of a king sitting on a golden throne, upon a hilltop overlooking the village.

First one old peasant saw the vision. He reported that the king had spoken to him and told him there was gold enough in the hill to pay the great German reparation bill. He told the neighbors, and they all poured out of their homes and gazed at the hill until many of them, too, saw the vision. Their imagination added rooms full of gold and silver, caskets of jewels and all sorts of treasure. They have been praying to the dream-king to open his hill and pour out the gold among them.

It is a pitiful thing to contemplate. The poor people of Neidenburg must have suffered much, to be in a state of mind enabling them to see such visions and dream such dreams. The gold they seek is "fool's gold," and their time and prayers are wasted. It will be harder still, after that, to face the stern reality.

There is, indeed, gold in the hills and valleys of Germany to pay reparations. But it must be sought and gathered in the sweat of their faces, according to the natural law of economic production and the moral law of reparation.

A 1926 Yacht Race

The Prince of Wales is not the only Englishman who is well liked by the general American public. Although he is not so swamped with attention and publicity as H. R. H., nevertheless Sir Thomas Lipton is always welcomed to these shores by everybody who believes in good sport and sportsmanship. There are even thoroughly loyal and patriotic American citizens who go so far as to wish him better luck in future international yacht races.

Sir Thomas apparently does not consider the America's Cup a permanently lost prize. He announces that he will challenge for the cup with his fifth Shamrock for a race in 1926 if the United States yachting authorities will subscribe to the revised rules at a recent conference in England.

Just what those rules comprise is not yet announced. It is rather generally hoped, however, that new regulations will provide for the construction of useful vessels instead of highly specialized racing boats unable to cope with winds that are harmless to truly seaworthy craft. Americans who want the cup to be retained by this country would feel prouder of success if it were won under less restricted conditions.

German Income Taxes

The German national budget, for the first time since the war, shows an excess of revenue over expenditures. So the government restrains a natural temptation to spend more, and decides to reduce taxes, as this country has done. Here is practical evidence of German recovery, more convincing than any previously given.

The tax reductions are regarded as rather drastic. All the "brackets" seem to benefit. In scanning them, there are some surprises for Americans. For instance, a married couple with an income of not over 2,000 marks a year will be exempt from the income tax if they have eight children. Two thousand marks is a little less than $500. In such a case—and there are plenty of them—the government reluctantly admits that the children need the money more than it does.

Here is a good problem in practical arithmetic. Ask school children how large an income would be exempt from taxation in an American family of eight children.

It seems to be established that a bloc is not a party.

England will now be back with Baldwin.

GUILD MEMBERS WERE HOSTESSES

Women of St. John's Parish Served Supper. Address by Miss Van Doorm

In response to a general invitation from St. John's Guild to the women of St. John's parish about sixty partook of an inviting and bounteous supper served in the parish house on State street last evening at six-thirty o'clock. Members of the Guild acted as hostesses and the special guest on this occasion was Miss Van Doorm of Concord, the new secretary of religious education and woman's service work in the diocese, and who was the speaker of the evening.

The tables were prettily arranged and decorated with long strips of red crepe paper and tall red candles. Before the gathering took seats a blessing was asked by the rector, Rev. Nelson Kellogg. The menu served was chicken salad, hot rolls, olives, assorted cake, ice cream, fruit and coffee.

The committee in charge of the supper was Mrs. Charles E. Batchelder, president of the Guild, assisted by Mrs. Arthur H. Locke, Mrs. William Temple, Mrs. Eugene Stimson, Mrs. George Sanborn, Mrs. Donald MacLaughlin, Miss Ruth R. Jarvis, Mrs. Arthur Pace, Mrs. Richard Harding, Mrs. Harold Littlefield.

After all had enjoyed the repast and the sociability which accompanied it they had the opportunity to listen to a talk by Miss Van Doorm, who was introduced by the rector. She gave a most interesting and helpful talk on the five fields of service, the work in the parish, in the community, the diocese, the nation and the world.

NEWS OF THE NAVY AND NAVY YARDS

Visits Boston Yard

Asst. Secretary of the Navy Theodore D. Robinson, who is at this yard today, inspected the Boston navy yard yesterday, and told yard officials there that he expected that they would get plenty of work soon. He said that he was particularly interested in the piers at that yard and that while he had been warned of their condition he was dumfounded when he actually saw it. On his visit around the yard he was accompanied by Rear Admiral L. R. deSteiguer, Capt. Y. S. Williams, Capt. C. M. Simmers and other officers.

For General Overhauling

The S-18 is expected to arrive at this yard on Dec. 20 for general overhauling.

2265 on Yard

The number of employes at the yard has been gradually increasing until at the present time it totals 2265.

Meets Tonight

The Navy Yard Retirement Association will meet tonight.

Dance Cancelled

The enlisted men's dance which was to have taken place on Dec. 11 has been cancelled owing to repairs which are being made to the dance hall floor.

Will Have Good Team

Plans are being made for a successful season by the apprentice basket ball team and it is anticipated that a snappy aggregation will be put on the floor.

S-49 Coming

The S-49 is due here on Dec. 20 for a small amount of work.

Play Tonight

The Naval Hospital basketball team will play the Kittery Town team at Kittery tonight.

On Sick Leave

Miss Lillian Colliton, stenographer in the disbursing office, is on sick leave.

Buys Former Navy Vessels

Four former navy destroyers which saw overseas duty during the war, have been sold by the New London Ship and Engine Company of Groton to the Abuc Trading and Sales Corporation of Baltimore, officials of the former concern announce. They are the Reid, Flusser, Preston and Lamson.

LOCAL GIRL HAD NARROW ESCAPE

Miss Mildred Curtis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Curtis of this city, was one of the students at Bridgewater, Mass., Normal school destroyed by fire Wednesday morning, as told in yesterday's Herald. Miss Curtis reports an exciting time when the alarm was sounded. The students to the number of 600 escaped and saved most of their effects. The school has been closed temporarily.

Robert Raphel of New Castle has returned from a two months stay in New York.

The Voice of New England

ARTHUR R. CURMICH, ED. — HERBERT D. MILLER ASSOC. ED.

Around the Hearth

Again the boys are around the hearth. Let's see what they have to say:

Will: Say, Ed, I saw in the government figures the other day that Rhode Island had increased 11 per cent in population between the two last censuses while Pennsylvania increased 14 per cent in the same time. What do you know about that? Looks like that part of New England wasn't coming along as she should, eh?

Ed: On the contrary I should say Rhode Island was doing a lot better than Pennsylvania was when you're talking industry.

Will: How come?

Ed: Look here, Bill, just for the fun of it let's compare Rhode Island with a state in the Middle West and one in the South along with Pennsylvania. Let's take Illinois and South Carolina.

Will: Go ahead.

Ed: Illinois has increased in population 15 per cent and South Carolina, the same as Rhode Island, 11 per cent. Now there are several things to consider here and one of them is area. South Carolina is 25 times larger than Rhode Island. Her population is threo times greater. So she's got a lot more room to grow in than Rhode Island has. So have the other states in question. Just remember that Rhode Island is the most densely populated state in the Union.

Will: Yes, but where you deal in small numbers as you do in the case of Rhode Island a small gain would represent a great porportion whereas a much larger gain in one of these other states might not amount to one per cent.

Ed: Right you are, Will, but listen. Rhode Island, by her 11 per cent gain, shows a greater industrial growth than do any of the other states we are talking about with their apparent better gains, and here is why.

Will: Go on.

Ed: Ninety per cent of the people of Rhode Island are dependent on manufacturing for their living. Only 40 per cent are in Pennsylvania, 50 per cent are in Illinois and but 20 per cent in South Carolina.

Will: "I don't see what that proves.

Ed: It proves that the state most crowded of all, the state most dependent of any in the Union on manufacturing for a living is still able to grow with these other states that have infinitely better natural growing conditions. It proves beyond any doubt that manufacturing is growing and not slipping, as you suggest.

Will: Yes, but these other states do a lot of agriculture and mining. You can't make a direct comparison on a basis of manufacturing.

Ed: Perhaps not. But, if those other states have not made a proportionate gain by virtue of their agriculture and mining, then I should say they were slipping badly in those departments of their economic life. If their rate of gain holds all the way through, then, considering the fact that Rhode Island is just about full to overflowing with people, her 11 per cent means more than the 15 per cent in Illinois, where the area is 45 times greater and the density but one-fourth as great.

Will: By gosh, you do believe in New England, don't you?

Ed: You said it. Don't you?

The New England Primer

Questions You Should Be Able to Answer

Answers in this Column Tomorrow Night

1. Where is the House of Seven Gables?
2. What large city of Rhode Island was once partly in Massachusetts?
3. What large town, situated on an island, is the most easterly community in the United States?
4. In which New England state is the Housatonic river?
5. What large cotton manufacturing city grew on territory obtained by treaty from Massasoit?

CIVIL WAR VETS GIVEN PARTY

Storer Relief Corps Has Yule tide Season Gathering For Post Members

Storer Relief Corps, No. 6 gave its annual Christmas party to the members of Storer Post, No. 1, G. A. R., Wednesday afternoon at two-thirty o'clock at Carpenter's Hall on High street and eight of the veterans were able to be present and enjoy the festivities, these being Commander Charles E. Dodge, Joseph S. Doolittle, Robert Churchill, Henry S. Paul, Israel Fletcher, William H. Smith, William H. Lovell and Almus Winters. The elder members of Storer Relief Corps were also special guests and all upon arrival were entertained in the upper hall, which had been prettily decorated for the occasion. There were streamers of red crepe paper about the walls and small American flags over the windows. Fancy baskets of pink boughs and red berries gave an added touch of the Christmas colorings t othe rooms. In the center was a handsomely adorned Christmas tree. As the guests arrived they were given cordial greetings by the committee after which an informal program was rendered. Ernest L. Cook rendered a vocal solo in his usual praiseworthy manner, accompanied on the piano by Miss Aura Cook. Mrs. Harold Tobey gave two cornet solos which all also enjoyed. War time songs were rendered in which all joined. Then came the distribution of gifts from the tree, each member of the Post and the elder members of the Corps each receiving a gift and a bag of pop corn and candy. There was also a special gift of a half pound box of candy tied with narrow red and green ribbon to each veteran, these being the gift of Mrs. Urch in memory of her late husband, Major David Urch. A member of the local Corps sent a bouquet of very handsome paper roses, one flower for each veteran. The gifts were much appreciated and at the close of the distribution there were informal remarks by several present.

The party was in general charge of Mrs. Amy Winn, president of Storer Relief Corps, assisted by Mrs. Lizzie Fernald, chairman of the decorations, Mrs. Richard Bridle, Mrs. Chick, Mrs. Emma Marshall, the latter being chairman of the entertainment.

AT KITTERY CHURCH

Rev. H. G. Kennedy of Augusta, Me., will be the speaker at the First Christian church in Kittery on Sunday morning, his subject being, "Keeping America American."

F. E. Brooks, proprietor of the Brooks Motor Sales, has returned from Detroit where he put in ten days in going over the Lincoln and Ford plants. He predicts a wonderful business.

HOLD MEETING IN KITTERY

A meeting of Kittery citizens interested in the portion of the P. D. & Y. Street Railway between Rosemary and Sea Point was held last evening at the Austin schoolhouse in Kittery. The meeting was well attended and much interest in the project was shown. A number of those present took out subscription papers to pass around among their friends.

SPEAKS BEFORE ROTARY CLUB

At the Rotary Club banquet at the Hotel Rockingham this noon, Rev. Alfred J. Cardall, pastor of the Universalist church, was the speaker. He spoke very interestingly on "America Since the World War" and on the subject of "Immigration."

FOOTBALL BANQUET

The football banquet that was postponed from last Friday will be held at Traip Acad[illegible] next Friday evening. A professional strong man, who has been three years on the Keith circuit has been engaged for an act after the banquet.

ORDERED TO LEAVE TOWN

Two sailors, dishonorably discharged from the navy, were rounded up by the police yesterday and given a short time to leave town.

Fur Gives Charm

TOUCHES of white fur about the collar, cuffs and tie-ends of this black satin frock give it character and charm and a certain youthfulness. The tunic, tucked at the top, is an attractive feature that is very becoming to almost any type of figure. Long streamer ties, too, are featured on the smartest costumes for the street.

OBSERVE 17TH ANNIVERSARY

Crystal Temple, Pythian Sisters, Conduct Interesting Event

Crystal Temple, Pythian Sisters, observed its seventh anniversary Wed- served its seventeenth anniversary on Wednesday evening in a delightful manner and with a large number of members present. Most Excellent Chief Addie V. Dowey presided at the gathering, 52 members being present.

At 7 o'clock a fine banquet was served, the men of the order waiting on table. The following was the menu: Roast turkey, cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes, squash, celery, pickles, rolls, fancy pies, coffee.

Good cheer and sociability made the fine feast seem all the more enjoyable and it was a delightful occasion.

At the regular meeting of the order the following officers were elected for the coming year:

Most Excellent Chief—Lena Pickering.
Excellent Senior—Cordelia Hayes.
Excellent Junior—Jesse Jones.
Manager—Mabel Trafton.
Misstress of Records and Correspondence—Grace Heiser.
Mistress of Finance—Lillian Hall.
Protector—Annie Howe.
Outer Guard—Helen Cleary.
Trustee for three years—Carrie Downs.
Senior Representative—Agnes Ferguson.
Junior Representative—Annie Butler.
First Alternate—Sarah Foote.
Second Alternate—Addie Carll.
Degree Master—T. Daniel Hayes.
Press Correspondent—Mabel Trafton.
Installing Officer—Annie Butler.

After the meeting the Temple held an old folks concert, which was a success beyond all expectations, the members appearing in costumes of long ago. Ella P. Walker, chairman of the entertainment committee, had charge of the entertainment, from which all derived much pleasure, the members taking their parts in a creditable manner.

At the conclusion of the concert bouquets of evergreen were given Mrs. Lillian Hall and Harry Woods and a bouquet made from a cabbage was presented Mrs. Trafton, the recipients being given applause as they received these favors.

The following was the program and the cast of characters:

Entrance of the Gadabout Concert Co.
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Keturah Gadabout
Love's Old Sweet Song
Drusilla and Izetta Gadabout
Old Oaken Bucket
Three Blind Mice
The Gadabout Family
Flow Gently Sweet Afton
Jemima and Lucinda Gadabout
Old Black Joe
Nehemiah, Obadiah, Philander, Reuben, Silas and Tobias Gadabout
Sweet Genevieve
Izetta, Huldah and Mehitable Gadabout
Auld Lang Syne The Family
Virginia Reel
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Pa Gadabout Harry Woods
The Singers
Ma Gadabout Mrs. Harry Woods
Araminta Mrs. Stephen Dowey
Belinda Mrs. Rufus Ferguson
Clementina Mrs. John Knight
Drusilla Mrs. William Cleary
Emmeline Mrs. T. Daniel Hayes
Filura Mrs. Philip Trafton
Glorianna Mrs. C. Edgar Hoyt
Huldah Mrs. Warren Pickering
Izetta Miss Mildred Carll
Jemima Mrs. John S. Carll
Keturah Miss Lillian Hall
Lucinda Mrs. A. E. Freeman
Mehitable Miss Esther Cox
Nehemiah Mr. T. Daniel Hayes
Obadiah Dr. William A. Walker
Philander John S. Carll
and
Reuben, who plays the piano William Cleary
Silas, who makes a pleasant noise with the fife Frederick Harmon
Tobias, who livens up things with his drum Rufus Ferguson

Crystal Temple, No. 36, Pythian Sisters, was instituted with a charter list of fifty-three, Dec. 13, 1907, by Past Supreme Representative Maude Bridges Corson of Berlin, N. H., now of Dover. The degree was exemplified at the institution by Damon Temple No. 5 of Exeter, N. H. The Temple has had three grand officers, Grace I. Forsythe was M. of R. and C. for six years; Helen V. Hoyt was G. C. for year 1922-23; Ella P. Walker G. M. of F., also a D. D. G.C. W. Merle Higgins. Lydia Marden was the first Most Excellent Chief.

Guests were present from the Temples at Kittery, Me., Exeter and Newmarket and it was an evening long to be remembered as both members and guests derived much pleasure from the gathering.

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Tokio, Dec. 11—Although it is generally understood in well informed circles that Tsu Neo Matsuguira, vice minister of foreign affairs has been selected ambassador to Washington in succession to Masanao Hanihara, the formal announcement is withheld, pending ratification by the cabinet.

VOTE TO OPEN 70TH SERIES

At a meeting of the Building and Loan Association last evening it was voted to open another series, the 70th. It also declared a dividend of 2 per cent.

DERRY ATTORNEY DIES

Derry, Dec. 11—Greenleaf K. Bartlett, an attorney, died at his home in Derry Village Wednesday afternoon following a long illness. He was born in Derry on June 17, 1856, was educated here and at Pinkerton Academy and studied law with his father, the late Greenleaf Cilley Bartlett. He practiced in Newmarket, Boston and Derry.

He was a member of St. Mark's lodge of Masons. He is survived by a sister, Miss Jennie S. Bartlett, and two brothers, Charles Bartlett of Derry and William Bartlett of Live Oak, Fla.

Civil Engineer W. H. Grover of Dover was a visitor here today.

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INTERESTING MEETING HELD

The Portsmouth Section, Council of Jewish Women, held its monthly meeting Tuesday evening, Dec. 3. The speaker of the evening was Rev. William Safford Jones and Miss Ethel L. Foss added much to the enjoyment of the evening by her fine recital of two of the poems of her late brother, Sam Walter Foss.

Rev. Mr. Jones' address was in community spirit and it was listened to with keen interest by he members of the organization.

His address was inspirational and told of the great part Judaism has played in the religious history of the world and impressing upon his audience of need of community spirit among all nationalties and creeds of any community. After his address Mr. Jones met many of the members of the organization at an informal social hour.

The first recital by Miss Foss was given before Mr. Jones' address and the others at the close of the evening were "Aunt Prue's Crazy Quilt" and "The House by the Side of the Road," the latter being particularly appropriate, coming after Mr. Jones' address on "Community Spirit."

CANDITATES FOR FRESHMAN TEAM

Among the candidates for the University of New Hampshire Freshman basketball team are Ralph Lizio and Charles Schurman of this city and C. S. Edgerly of Hampton.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rutledge today closed their Porter street home and have taken rooms at the Parker House in Boston for the winter.

James Hassett, chief petty officer, stationed at the navy yard, expects to go on the retired list shortly.

Mrs. Arthur Gardner of South street, who has been ill for several months, shows slight improvement.

Mrs. Riordan of South street, who has been ill for several weeks, is somewhat better.

Ernest Stafford of High street will leave this week for Tennessee for a visit with relatives.

Joseph M. Hassett is very ill at his home on Congress street.

Hayden Merrill of Elwyn avenue, who was operated on several weeks ago for appendicitis at the Portsmouth hospital, is able to be out and around again.

Harry Fernald concludes his duties at the Hislop garage on Saturday.

The Misses Clara and Alice Hanscom of Islington street are visiting in Boston.

Fred Leach is seriously ill at his home on Winter street.

Moses L. Nannis of Hill street is to make a business trip to Boston Friday

Ernest Hooper of Sanford, Me., a former resident of this city, was a visitor here yesterday as a member of the Sanford basket ball team.

Mrs. Annie Berry who is at Wolfeboro to pass the winter, was in town today.

Miss Nellie P. Walker is seriously ill at her home on Islington street.

Mrs. Helen Webster of Wolfeboro passed today in this city.

COLE WOULD BE STATE TREASURER

Concord, Dec. 11—Col. Oscar P. Cole of Berlin, member of the state senate of 1921 and of the governor's council during 1923 and 1924, has announced that he will be a candidate for election as state treasurer by the legislature of 1925, which assembles next month. Col. Cole is a veteran of the Spanish and World wars.

COUNCIL WILL CANVASS VOTE THIS EVENING

The Mayor and Council meet this evening and make an official canvass of the vote cast in the election of Tuesday. They will also transact routine business and make the necessary orders for closing the year's business in the various departments.

NOTICE

There are plenty of good seats left for both performances of "Bimbo." For sale at the Colonial Theatre box office after 9 a. m.

2h d10-11

Union Rebekah lodge Christmas sale and whist party Tuesday, Dec. 16, I. O. O. F. Hall. Fancy work, aprons and home cooked food. 1t d11

ALLANCE HOLDS CHRISTMAS SALE

A pleasing and profitable Christmas sale was held by the Woman's Alliance of the South (Unitarian) church on Wednesday afternoon at the parish house on Court street. Delicious home made candy, cake, pies, cookies and doughnuts were on sale, also fancy work and aprons. Patrons were numerous and a good sum was cleared.

Mrs. Wallis D. Walker, president of the Woman's Alliance, was in general charge of the sale and the following were in charge of the tables:

Fancy Work—Mrs. Warren N. Davis Mrs. Ralph Leighton, Mrs. Calvin Lear

Candy—Mrs. Willis N. Rugg, Mrs. Lawrence G. Peyser, Mrs. William A. Walker, Mrs. Phillips Badger.

Cake—Mrs. Charles E. Trafton, Mrs William E. Marvin, Mrs. Gustave Peyser.

SALVATION ARMY HAS FINE RECORD

The income and expenditures of the Salvation Army Thanksgiving fund for four years is as follows:

1921

Capt. Fred Farrar, Officer in Charge

Income from kettles, donations, etc. $261.28

Expenses 232.19

Balance .....$ 29.09

1922

Captain William Addy, Officer in Charge

Income from kettles, etc. $214.55

Expenses 201.76

Balance .....$ 12.79

1923

Capt. Charles Miners, Officer in Charge

Income from kettles, etc. $299.86

Expenses 274.79

Balance .....$ 24.07

1924

Captain Charles Miners(Officer in Charge

Income from kettles, etc. $346.00

Expenses 342.69

Balance .....$ 3.31

This is an accurate statement and this years work, considering the working conditions, has surpassed previous years. No letters or appeals have been sent out during the 15 months stay at Portsmouth asking forfinances outside of the street collections, but with the assistance of members and unsolicited donations the officers have been able to meet current expenses. A home service drive was conducted in July to raise $4,000 and was a complete failure on account of vacation time.

During the month of November street meetings conducted, 35 indoor meetings 35; conversions, 7; good cases, hours in visitation, house to house, captain 117, ensign 72; attendance at indoor meetings, 1020; 27 new families helped. Total of all relief, $337.36. Meals to transients at officer's home, 53; number of families relieved, 72; men given rooms outside, 36; men given temporary homes, 5; salary for two officers and three helpers for the month of November, $49.94. An investigation will be accepted any time by calling at 202 State street and the officer in charge will give necessary information.

A number of the toys to be used this year will be made by ex-convicts, as a large number of men and women have been paroled to the Salvation Army at New York, where these people aare engagd and made useful law-abiding citizens..

BIMBO TONIGHT

The final rehearsal for "Bimbo" the much talked of musical extravanza, was held last night and if final rehearsals are any sample of what is to follow "Bimbo" will be all that publicity has painted and more besides. The show takes place tonight and tomorrow night at the Portsmouth Theatre.

The principals are all excellently suited to their parts and the choruses have certainly learned the art of jazz. The entire cast is up on its toes and set to break forth tonight their initial performance.

Everyone was driven into spasms of laughter as the groups applauded the efforts of Hiram Budd and his misadventures in the final rehearsal. Young people have been practising afternoons and the principals at night so when they were brought together, agreeable surprises were localized.

"Better than a professional cast," is the general opinion, for their parts are put together with a finish and polish that does credit to more experienced performers.

There are scores of pretty girls in every scene, while the closing finale presents the most attractive group of young people that was ever assembled on local stage.

Smiles will broaden and frowns will vanish tonight at the Portsmouth Theatre, as the DeMolays stage "Bimbo," the South Sea Island musical comedy so much talked of lately, according to mystic echoes that drifted into the editorial sanctum this morning.

Special scenery, costumes and direction are furnished by John B. Rogers Producing Co. Savages and Hula-Hula maidens are there ready to be the royal entertainers. The sparkling comedy is interwoven with numerous twinkling toes and snappy music.

Neighbors vie with relatives to secure the best reservations. With Portsmouth's local, well known performers in action, more citizens will find it difficult to get seats if they don't get there early.

GRANGE FAVORS STATE POLICE

Nashua, Dec. 11.—Resolutions opposing the proposed child labor amendment and the 48-hour work week law, introduced at yesterday's session of the New Hampshire State Grange, and another resolution introduced by Senator Wesley O. Adams favoring a state constabulary were features of the meeting. All three resolutions were referred to committees and will be reported back for action at the session today. It is expected that they will pass.

Fred A. Rogers of Plainfield was reelected a member of the executive committee and Rev. Charles T. Reekie of Hudson was elected chaplain of the State Grange to fill the unexpired term of Rev. Elmer T. Blake, who resigned. Other officers hold over to the next convention which will be held in Manchester in 1925.

The resolution opposing the Child Labor Amendment states that the measure is a revolutionary change in the form of government, and would subject the occupational life of the individual, the family and the farm to continuing harassment of Federal inspection, supervision and espionage.

The state police resolution advocates that the grange members urge the Legislature to establish a constabulary to protect residents of rural towns and villages. It states that lack of protection is subjecting poultry owners of the state to severe losses.

GOMPERS TAKEN ILL IN MEXICO

(By Associated Press)

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 11.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor will arrive here Friday afternoon from Mexico City accompanied by 27 other labor leaders. They will depart the next day for New York via New Orleans. Reports from Mexico City are that Mr. Gompers became suddenly ill because of the high altitude and that his condition at one time was serious. He was brought out of the city on a stretcher and a special train speeded him into a lower altitude. He is now said to be recovering.

WOULD ENLARGE CONCORD SCHOOL

(By Associated Press)

Concord, Dec. 11.—Increase in the size of St. Paul's school to take care of an additional 100 boys is urged in a report distributed today by the rector, Dr. Samuel S. Drury. The school is one of the most widely known Episcopal preparatory schools in America and has graduates in all parts of the world. It now has capacity for the schooling of about 400 boys.

MRS. CHEESMAN TO SPEAK

The League of Women Voters will have a luncheon on Friday, Dec. 12 at 1 p. m. at the Woman's City Club building. Mrs. Helen King Cheesman, director of the first region, will be the speaker.

RETURNS DIME TO PRESIDENT

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 11—President Coolidge was described during the recent campaign by his running mate, Charles G. Dawes, as "one who watches the nickles," but a letter received today at the White Hou showed that he does not always watch the dimes. The letter addressed to the President and dated Racine, Wis., said: "Dear Cal:—Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. You do not know me but one day before you were elected I was walking back of you. You dropped a dime I at you did not notice it. I picked it up and kept it because I was hungry. It got me a cut of hot coffee and two rolls. Well, I have plenty of dimes now and I am returning one in place of yours. Your truly. A Friend."

SLIGHT FIRE ON CABOT ST.

The house owned by Charles E. Walker situated on the corner of Austin and Cabot streets, and occupied by John Cocoran, was the scene of quite a lively blaze for a few minutes yesterday. The blaze necessitated a still alarm, the chemical extinguishing the blaze after a bit of a light. Quite a hole was burned in the roof of the house.

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Answer to yesterday's Junior Cross Word Puzzle.

HOW TO SOLVE

One letter to each white square. Words start in numbered squares going either across (Horizontal) or up and down (Vertical.) The words in CAPITAL letters below have same meaning as the missing word. Remember letters when placed in the squares should spell a word up and down or across.

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FRI.-SAT.—THE GREAT DIAMOND MYSTERY

NAVY MUST GET ALONG ON SAME SUM AS IN 1924

Washington, Dec. 11.—Appropriations for the Navy for the ensuing fiscal year will be approximately the same amount as they were for the current fiscal year. This is the forecast of Representative French of Idaho, chairman of the subcommittee on naval appropriations of the House Appropriations Committee. In commenting on the report of Secretary Wilbur transmitted to the House Naval Affairs Committee Representative French declared that he and other of his colleagues were well aware of the present condition of the Navy, and he indicated that the committee was disposed to do everything in its power to restore the treaty ratio of the United States Navy which now, according to Secretary Wilbur, as compared with Great Britain, is something like 5 to Great Britain and 4 to the United States instead of 5-5.

The subcommittee of which Representative French is the head is meeting daily this week in executive session to consider the appropriations that will be given the Navy next year under the legislation drawn up by the Naval Affairs Committee. So far, the writer was told, the committee has not decided on a single figure. The recommendations will probably be in shape for presentation to the full committee on Saturday. On that day also the hearings will probably be made public. The Appropriations Committee will not consider at present any figures for the Butler bill providing for the construction of eight cruisers, the modernization of six of our older battleships and construction of a number of gunboats for use in Chinese waters. This bill was approved by a comfortable vote in the House, and action in the Senate was only prevented last spring before adjournment by the objection raised by Senator King. The House subcommittee, therefore, will not at this time make any recommendation on this subject, but it is entirely probable, if not certain, that a supplemental estimate will be offered later in the session, as soon as the Butler bill has been approved by the Senate, as seems likely to happen in the next few weeks.

Representative French intimated that there would be no objection in the House to any reasonable measure for strengthening the Navy and for its maintenance at the treaty ratio. He was disposed, however, to believe that the relative weakness of the Navy had been somewhat exaggerated and that a full reading of Secretary Wilbur's report would give a somewhat more favorable view of the Navy's relative condition. He was also of the opinion that Congress should commit itself to a continued building program and that it should decide for, say a twenty year period, just how many ships of the various classes it would authorize each year along healthy lines, and only in this way could the danger be eliminated of incurring the jealousy of foreign Powers through the construction of an unusually large number of ships in any one year.

The situation then in Congress seems to resolve itself to this. Congress is "friendly" to the Navy, but it is not going to do anything more at this session than to provide approximately the same amount of money that the navy had last year. This would continue to leave the Navy far below the strength of the British navy There is even no assurance that the Butler bill will finally be approved at this session, though at present the indications are that it will become law.

STRAFFORD COUNTY NOTES

Auto Demolished

Clyde Harvey of Somesworth is minus a perfectly good automobile which was struck by an electric car as he was driving out of the Labonte garage and carried 20 feet up the track, demolishing the machine. Mr. Harvey jumped and escaped with a few slight bruises.

Bride and Groom Over 50

Joseph Knights of Strafford and Miss Clara Page of Concord, each over 50 years of age, were united in marriage by Rev. Herbert F. Quimby, pastor of the First Methodist church of Rochester. The couple will reside in Concord, where the groom is employed.

Had Narrow Escape

James Ellis, aged 10 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis of Winter street, Rochester, had a narrow escape from drowning in the Cocheco river just above the North Main street bridge at Felker point.

Candidates Practicing

Although Coach William Cowell of the University of New Hampshire will not call out his basketball candidates for organized practice until after the Christmas recess, many of the Blue and White court aspirants are spending their spare moments tossing the big ball through the hoop. All the players, veterans and newcomers alike, realize that there will be severe competition for berths on the quintet this winter and consequently are anxious to be prepared to sail at top speed from the word "go".

Auto Spills

Two auto spills were reported on the Farmington road near Rochester recently. One spill was in the vicinity of Colman hill. The car was owned by Farmington parties and was pretty badly wrecked. The other spill was on the same road, due to the slippery condition of the highway.

Loses Valuable Dog

Richard Lucey, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Lucey of Portland street, Rochester, had the misfortune to lose his valuable hunting dog this week. The dog wandered over to the new road at East Rochester, near the Springfield woods, and was struck by an auto and badly injured. The dog crawled to the railroad tracks were he was found and officers of the Rochester police department humanely killed him.

Buys Eight Colts

Walter R. Cox the former Dover horseman, purchased eight of the yearling colts at the auction sale in Squadron A Armory in New York city last week, the high price being $4,100, which sum Mr. Cox paid for Loyal Spirit by San Francisco. Mr. Cox bought four of the high priced colts and a like number of lower cost ones.

TO STUDY USE OF ELECTRICITY

Experts from the University of New Hampshire will make an investigation of what electricity can mean to agriculture and with this object in view, make a study of representative New Hampshire farms during the next three years.

The plan of making a survey of farms for this purpose grew out of a conference of the State Committee on the Relations of Electricity to Agriculture held at the University of New Hampshire recently.

Dr. E. A. White, chairman of the national committee on this subject, and representatives of state power companies as well as agriculture and educational leaders favored this plan. It will be the first study of its type undertaken in New England.

The investigation will involve a detailed study of the maximum amount of electricity which could be economically used on representative dairy, poultry, fruit and general farms. A survey of some 600 farms will be made in order to determine the present use of electrical power.

According to the last census, electric service is installed on ten per cent of the farms of New England, but there is reason to believe that electricity has not been used to the extent that is practicable, because of lack of machinery adaptable to its use.

MANCHESTER TO HAVE PROF. BASKETBALL

Manchester is to have a semi-professional basketball team and it may be seen in action against the local five before long. The Manchester five will include in their lineup George Murphy, the former Dartmouth football guard, who played some basketball while at college; Art Ryan, Joe Martin, a former Syracuse player; "Skinny" Wilbur of Manchester and George Eaters of Beverly. They are reported to be fast and they would be a big attraction in this city.

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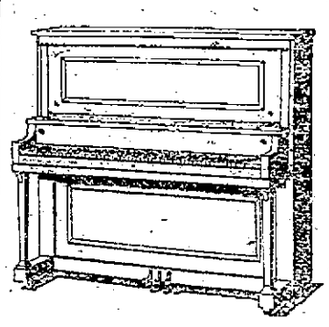

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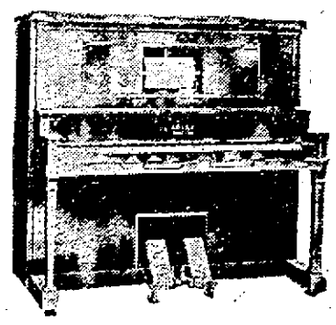

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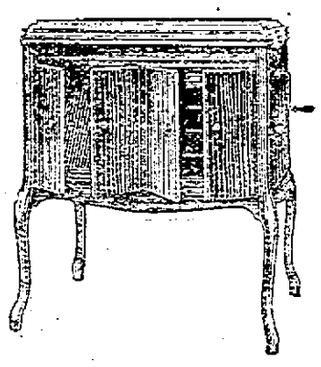

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MARVIN TO BE RETAINED ON TARIFF BOARD

Washington, Dec. 11.—Complete reorganization of the United States Tariff Commission and the Federal Trade Commission and practical abolition of the United States Shipping Board is contemplated by President Coolidge. The opinion is expressed in Administration circles that all three agencies have lost caste, that one cannot function, that another will not function and that it is impossible for the third to function because of a law under which it operates. The tariff and trade commissions will be reorganized, it was stated yesterday, in the near future. The President must await action by Congress before dealing with the Shipping Board.

It is his purpose, according to those in his confidence, to transfer its more important duties to the Emergency Fleet Corporation, to reduce its membership and then make it a bureau of the Department of Commerce. The indications are that the President will deal first with the Tariff Commission, of which Thomas O. Marvin of Boston is chairman. Mr. Marvin, in all probability, will be retained in his present position. Of the five other members, not more than two will remain. William Burgess of Pennsylvania has wanted to retire for some time. David J. Lewis of Maryland will not be reappointed. William S. Culbertson of Kansas will be transferred to an equally important post.

PLAN 88-STORY BUILDING IN NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 11—New York is to have an 88-story building, outranking in height the Woolworth building, which has 51 stories, according to meager information obtainable in real estate circles. The test, recently announced, to determine whether the Woolworth tower sways in winds of high velocity is said to have been undertaken in contemplation of the skyscraper's construction.

No definite information regarding the new building will be given to the public for the present, it was said at the offices of Cass Gilbert, architect. It was admitted that the project was under consideration, although details are withheld because negotiations for the site have not been closed.

The new mammoth structure will occupy an entire block on downtown Broadway, it is said.

Leaders in the architectural, engineering and construction world were called into conference to determine the practicability of rearing a structure of such height, it was explained, and as a result it was decided to make a study of the Woolworth building. The tests of the great tower, which now tops all other buildings in New York city, have been under way for two weeks.

Whether the new skyscraper will be built to the height contemplated will depend on the outcome of the tests of the Woolworth building. Mr. Gilbert, who designed and superintended the construction of the Woolworth structure, has charge of the tests.

The Woolworth building is 792 feet high and if the stories of the contemplated building were of the same height it would tower more than 1000 feet above the ground.

The United States Steel Corporation and the DuPonts have been mentioned as possible backers of the new project, although no definite information as to this phase has been obtained.

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PREDICT U. S. LAW TO PROTECT GAME

New York, Dec. 11.—Enactment by the present Congress of federal migratory game legislation favorably reported by House and Senate committees in the last session was predicted by speakers at the 11th annual convention of the American Game Protective Association.

The proposed measure would attempt to check the pre-emption of good shooting land by private clubs and wealthy individuals by establishing public reserves which would be stocked so as to insure a continuous yield from a permanent breeding stock.

The sportsman would receive from the proposed public reserves, after payment of a one dollar license fee, more advantages than English shooters, receive for contribution of from $50 to $100 to private syndicates, said H. P. Sheldon, Vermont fish and game commissioner.

W. B. Greely, chief of the United States forest service, suggested public ownership of forests as a means of perpetuating wild life, increasing outdoor recreation and conserving timber.

In the forests Mr. Greely estimated that there were even now 500,000 deer, 50,000 elk, 8000 moose, 18,000 mountain goats and 12,000 mountain sheep.

Game wardens from New England reported increase among bears. Wild dogs were classed as a serious menace to wild game by New England wardens, and by Col. McDonald Lee, chairman of the committee of game and fisheries of Virginia.

Col. Lee blamed the importation of German police dogs and Airedales, which he said are coming into this country by thousands. He said both breeds are of a primitive type which easily slips into savagery. They pack with the wild dogs or sometimes in groups by themselves, he said, and are more ferocious than wolves.

The following were elected members of the conference committee for next year:

Frederic C. Walcot, Norfolk, Ct., chairman; Lee Miles, Little Rock, Ark., vice chairman; Seth Gordon, Harrisburg, Pa., vice chairman; Aldo Leopold, Madison, Wis., vice chairman; Newbold Kerrick, New York, vice chairman; Wakefield Dork, New York, secretary and treasurer.

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LEGISLATURE FACES ARRAY OF PROBLEMS

When the New Hampshire legislature convenes on January 7 for its biennial session it will face many problems which are considered important and over which it is expected there will be long struggle and lively debate.

The legislature will be called upon to decide whether woman and children in industry shall be granted a maximum work week of 48 hours or whether they shall continue to work under the present statute which fixes the maximum working week at 54 hours. To many this appears to be one of the most controversial problems which will be put before the legislature at the coming session.

The change is favored by Governor-elect John G. Winant, who is expected to urge the adoption of a 48-hour law in his inaugural address. The change is endorsed by the Democratic, the minority party in the 1925 General Court. It is given only slight encouragement in the Republican Party campaign platform which simply expressed its approval of the attitude of its then candidate for Governor, now the Governor-elect, and the titular leader of the Republican party.

Another question, which no doubt will bring forth plenty of oratory and which must be decided yes or no, is that of the adoption or ratification of the federal amendment to the constitution giving Congress the right to regulate child labor. New Hampshire, under its constitution and statutory law, has no referendum system, and no public opinion law similar to that of Massachusetts and so the matter is acted upon directly by the legislature. The Governor-elect favored the ratification of the amendment in his campaign speeches, and is expected to endorse the proposition. Because of the fact that New Hampshire has no referendum law people interested in the measure are lining up for and against it in unofficial organizations which are expected to lobby pro and con on the measure. Present conditions indicate an energetic campaign on both sides of the question.

Shall New Hampshire support a state police force is another question which is expected to be taken up at the coming session. The fact that New Hampshire communities have been stirred by many capital crimes in recent months, some of them still unsolved, has revived agitation in favor of such a police organization. Farmers' organizations have appointed committees to study the proposition and are assumed to be preparing reports which eventually will reach the ears of legislators.

Attorney General Hinkley, who retires on December 31, to give more attention to his private law practice, opposes a state police force and is expected to say so in his annual report to the Governor. General Hinkley is of the opinion that two trained investigators, working under the attorney general department, would be worth more to the state than a state police organization. There are others, however, who think there should be re-organization of the law enforcement machinery under a state police force which would handle motor vehicle inspections, enforcement of liquor laws, pure food laws and other laws. If the problem reaches the legislature at all it is expected that all the angles of the problem will be threshed out before the final action is advised.

It is anticipated that the keynote of the next administration will be that of "strict economy," and that in the face of the fact that the legislature will be required to reach a decision on the return of some $750,000 which the state has collected under inheritance tax laws declared unconstitutional during the last year.

The state law establishing these taxes provided that in the event the tax should be found unlawful those paying should be required to sue the government in order to get their money back. Governor-elect Winant thinks the state is morally bound to return the money and will in all probability tell his opinion to the legislature. The Governor-elect put himself on record as favoring such a process during his campaign while Governor Fred H. Brown is known to be of the same general opinion.

The farmers of the state are expected to ask the Legislature to create the office of dairy inspector. They are claiming that small milk producers are now at unfair advantage with the larger producers due to competitive methods and want a state inspector to judge the quality of products pointing out that under the present system the farmers have to accept the analysis of the buyer.

Such a bill was introduced at the last session but was finally so amended as to require the farm organizations to pay the salary. They contended that no milk inspector could be impartial if he were under the salary of private enterprise and the bill was killed. Another proposition now being discussed is the advisability of revising the state bonding law so that purchasers of farm products will file their bond directly with the state of New Hampshire instead of with insurance companies.

There is also a demand from rural communities that money collected under the present gasoline toll be so apportioned as to send back more money into the country towns to maintain feeder highways or roads leading from farms to markets. Those who want this change in the law are claiming now that there is too much money being spent on trunk line highways and not enough "back to the farm."

If this problem is opened up it is expected that the whole method of taxing automobiles will be under fire. At present there is a property tax on automobiles which must be paid before an owner can get his registration plates of the state motor vehicle department. Fees paid to the state constitute a second tax. Then the operators have to buy a license and when the cars are all fitted out with a driver and number plates the owner has to pay a tax on the gasoline he burns.

Some people claim that automobile trucks should bear a greater portion of the burden than they do at the present time. Those who argue in favor of that proposition declare that trucks do more damage to the roads than pleasure vehicles and that inasmuch as they are operated for profit or as participatory factors in the making of profit they should pay for the privilege of making money on the publicly supported highways. The truck owners oppose any increase saying they are paying too much already. This year more than 72,000 automobiles are registered in the state. Some say that next year the total will reach 80,000 while others contend there will be a decline in the number of cars in operation.

Another proposition affecting motorists which is expected to be put before the legislature is the plan approved by Commissioner John F. Griffin by which he would require every automobile owner to be insured for liability in case of accident. Such a measure was defeated in the last legislature.

There is always some effort made to revise the state liquor laws and it is expected that modification will be suggested this year. Two years ago the laws were revised to include more severe penalties for drivers of automobiles who were convicted of driving cars on the public highways while under influence of liquor. In this connection there is some discussion of a suggestion made by Attorney General Hinkley advising a reduction in the penalty imposed when a person is convicted of manslaughter in connection with accidental deaths involving automobiles. General Hinkley believes many juries hesitate to find a man guilty when they know the penalty is a ten year term behind the bars. He believes the term should be reduced to two years on the theory that convictions would increase and fewer escape punishment.

It is expected that there will be another effort to legalize Sunday sports in this state similar to the campaign conducted two years ago and which met with opposition and defeat. New Hampshire laws now prohibit sporting events on the Sabbath, but many persons are pointing out that no effort is made to stop golf on Sunday and that there is no more harm in Sunday baseball than in Sunday golf or reading the Sunday papers. It is admitted that no effort is made to stop sport on Sunday in the cities unless such becomes the subject of formal complaint and those who want sport legalized are saying that the law should be enforced and if the people want to play ball or watch a ball game the sport should be allowed by law and not prohibited and enforcement neglected.

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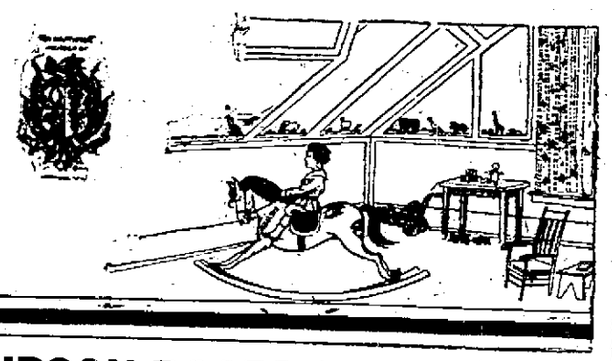

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Prohibition enforcement in New Hampshire cost less than in any other New England state during the past fiscal year ending June 30, according to an announcement made public yesterday by the commissioner of internal revenue at Washington. The figures also show that New Hampshire's expenditure ranked among the lowest in the entire country.

The work of the prohibition department in this state, however, was by no means impaired for its efficiency was maintained at its usual high standard.

Director Jonathan Lewis stated that he might well use additional men in his department which would not increase the department's expenditure appreciably.

In New Hampshire the government spent but $27,968.04 for the enforcement of the narcotic and prohibition laws last year. The total cost of prohibition enforcement was made up of $320,000, spent for purchase of evidence and miscellaneous items, while salaries of directors, agents and inspectors, amounted to $17,840; travel expenses, $9,298.38; telephone service, $322.32; supplies and equipment $137,-61 and seizures and sales $49.16.

Prohibition enforcement in Massachusetts was the most expensive among the New England states, the total there being $181,855.88. Maine was next, the total in that state amounting to $74,548.40. In Connecticut prohibition cost $63,189.24; in Rhode Island $43,756.12; in Vermont $34,993.63.

STATE NEWS

Plan Farm Meeting

Plans are in progress for an all day meeting of project leaders of Merrimack County Farm Bureau to be held in Concord, probably Jan. 22. It is planned to have the project leaders get together with agents of the farm bureau and experts of the University of New Hampshire to consider general programs of work for the coming year.

Young Legislator

Representative-elect Ernest L. Bell, Jr., of Plymouth finishes his law studies at Harvard this month and will receive his diploma in June. Mr. Bell will be one of the youngest members in the New Hampshire Legislature.

Candidate for Doorkeeper

Police Sergt. Charles W. Buzzell of Laconia has announced that he is a candidate for the Republican nomination for doorkeeper of the House of Representatives at the next session of the Legislature.

Elected Mayor

A Stanley Lleyellyn, brother of Mrs. A. E. Winham of Lebanon, has been elected mayor of Camden, S. C., where he was sent late in the summer as manager of cotton mills there. He is an alumnus of Dartmouth College.

Must Muzzle Dogs

Following the biting of 11 children at Nashua by a dog which showed a positive case of rabies, the aldermen voted that all dogs should be muzzled when at large for 90 days from Dec. 11.

Takes Own Life

Mrs. Una Marsh of Canaan committed suicide by shooting after securing a revolver from the effects of a farm hand who had come to work on the place a few days before. The shooting occurred in a pasture, where she was found after her husband, Henry Marsh, had become worried over her long absence. She was 35 years of age and was a native of Canaan.

Letter Carriers Elect

The Concord branch of the National Association of Letter Carriers recently elected Daniel J. Doherty, president; William J. Sullivan, vice president; John M. Galfetti, secretary; Walter C. Lewis, financial secretary; Horace E. Chase, treasurer; Walter B. Dame, sergeant-at-arms; Fred W. Scott, collector; Fred L. Wheeler, Edmund J. Fitzgerald, Martin H. Gurley, trustees.

Form Student Council

Principal Charles F. Cook of the Concord High school has announced the formation of a student council, the purpose of which, by giving pupils representation on the board, is to give them an opportunity to express their views on subjects pertaining to school activities.

Largest Cow

Probably the largest cow raised in Cheshire county in years was reared by Edward Joslin of the Joslin road in Surry. She has been sold to Robert M. Crane. The cow, a Holstein, weighed 1,675.

Deer Plentiful

Deer is the most sought game, naturally, but this year there has been a large number of bear killed in the north country. More than 30 bear have been killed within a radius of 20 miles of Stratford, one of them weighing 400 pounds. The weight of New Hampshire bears runs between 125 and 150 pounds, when they are full grown. Reports received by the fish and game department show that bear have also been killed in Shelburne, Randolph, Benton, Woodstock and Thornton.

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STRAFFORD COUNTY NOTES

Veterans Elect

The annual meeting of the members of Sampson Post, G. A. R., of Rochester, has been held and the following officers have been elected for the ensuing year:

Commander—Hiram Philpot.

Senior Vice Commander—James E. Lucey, Sr.

Junior Vice Commander—James A. Kingsbury.

Quartermaster Sergeant—Col. Horace L. Worcester.

Adjutant—H. Clarence Mallette.

Sampson Post, which at one time had a very thriving membership, has dwindled down to very small numbers owing to deaths and removals from the city.

In District Court

Wilfred Soucy of Somersworth was arraigned in the United States District Court at Concord, charged with liquor law violations. Soucy was apprehended by federal authorities shortly after his conviction in the local police court several weeks ago for which he was given a fine of $100 and costs and a jail sentence of sixty days.

NOTICE

To the Tax Payers in Eliot

All taxes must be paid before Dec. 14th to save cost of advertising.

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At the wedding of Miss Ruth Long and Walter Lowe in St. Louis a black cat strolled into the church during the ceremony and sat at the couple's feet. They declared it a lucky omen.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY NOTES

Was Lifelong Resident

The people of Exeter were shocked to learn of the death of Frank Haynes which occurred recently. Mr. Haynes was a lifelong resident of Exeter.

Returns From Montana

Dean Sanborn of Auburn who has been in Billings, Montana for the past four years, has returned home.

New Masonic Building

The new Masonic building at Derry will be dedicated next Monday with full ceremony by the officers of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire. Frederick E. Everett, grand master, and Harry M. Cheney, grand secretary of Concord, will have a part in the dedicatory exercises.

Sea Gulls Come Inland

Sea gulls were seen in large numbers along the shores of Swamscott river in Exeter recently. It is accounted for from the fact that the feeding ground is better, caused by the breaking up of the ice cakes along the river.

Judge Shute Presides

Hon. Henry A. Shute presided at the recent Alumni dinner of Phillips Exeter Academy, his wit and fivacity keeping the guests in good humor.

Social Event

The Community Men's Club of New market will welcome the new year in, bid farewell to the old in a most royal manner. It will be the social event of the season.

ENGLAND TO BUY MAINE POTATOES

Caribou, Me.—The Maine potato crop will find an outlet in a British market, relieving the distress of the farmers who had this fall failed to sell profitably their produce in the domestic market, according to a telegram received here from representatives of the Maine Potato Growers' Exchange, and independent shippers in Aroostook county, now in London. Farmers who have had to sell at 90 cents a barrel have been unable to pay taxes, with the results that Aroostook county schools have faced foreclosure.

An acute shortage of potatoes in the British Isles will force England after Feb. 1 to depend on imported potatoes entirely, O. J. Bishop and L. S. Bean of Presque Isle, who are in England to arrange contracts for exporting to England, cabled. Previous reports from England had indicated that the British market would taper off during the winter. Anticipating a market abroad, several Maine producers had already made a preliminary shipment and had scheduled weekly shipments for the immediate future.

The English demand, greater than at first anticipated, will probably necessitate cancellation of the plans of the exchange to ship to Cuba, it was said. A shortage rather than a surplus in the total crop is now faced in view of the foreign and domestic demand. The weak local market at the opening of the season led the exchange to make a high standard of grading for the food market. Inferior stock was generally hauled to starch factories or was fed to stock. Shrinkage from this cause has not yet been felt, but is expected to show in the total crop available for sale in comparison with original estimates.

An organization known as the Minute Men and Women of Aroostook was active in supporting the marketing organization that sought an outlet for this season's crop.

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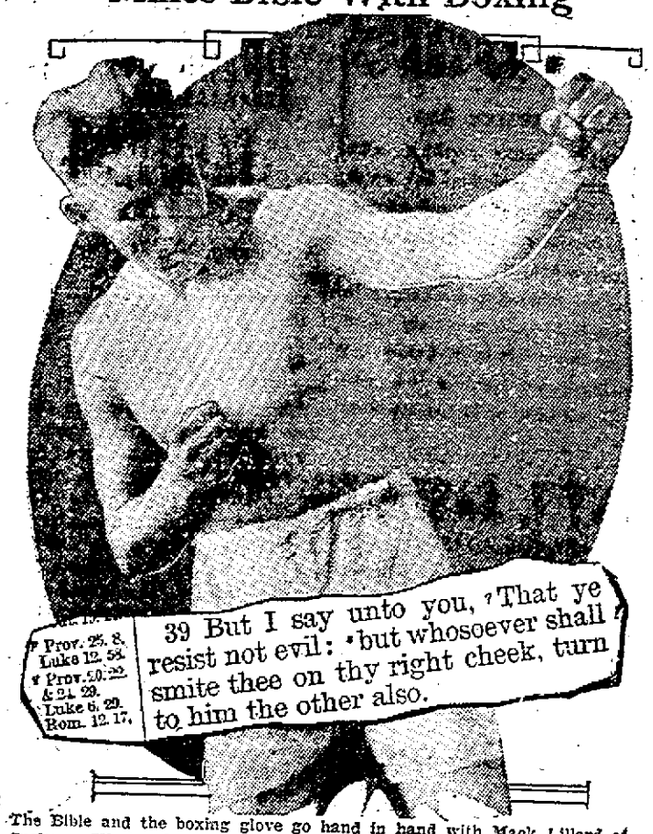
Mixes Bible With Boxing



The Bible and the boxing glove go hand in hand with Mack Lillard of Spokane, Wash. On Sundays Lillard is a Bible class teacher, on other days a boxer. To his Bible class he preaches, "Whosoever shall smite thee on the right cheek, turn to him the other also." In the ring Lillard interprets the biblical injunction differently. If, perchance, he happens to stop a stiff punch with the right cheek, the young gent simply leans into his opponent and tries his derndest for a knockout. And usually he succeeds. Soon he invades the east for professional bouts.

FLANIGAN GETS DECISION OVER FRANKIE BRITT

Tommy Flanigan, who is to box Gunboat Jack here next Monday is not the old Tommy of Boston, but the lad who, last Monday night at New Bedford, got a decision over Frankie Britt and the week previous got a decision over Walter Lee at Salem. There is no question but that Flanigan is the best lad that has appeared here this season and if Gunboat Jack is going right it will be a great bout. The Gunboat is apparently not afraid to tackle any one near his weight for he is anxious to climb and is confident that he has the wherewithal with which to do it if he is given a chance.

SKATING AT THE PINES

The low temperature of the past two days has made the ice safe again at the two ice ponds at the Pines and there is a fine skating surface now.

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New York, Dec. 10.—Major Gen. Robert Lee Bullard, commanding the 2d Corps Area, United States Army, at Governor's Island and in command of the Second American Army in France when the armistice was signed, discussing the effectiveness of organization, training and discipline, said he had "found the German soldier equal to three Allied soldiers."

Gen. Bullard's experience in the war was such as to give him the best possible area of observation. He was in command of the famous 1st Division, "the first to go to France, and the last to leave it," and in the Second American Army commanded not less than half a million men, perhaps the largest of the armies in France. He met the Germans in some of the hottest engagements in the war, was made a Lieutenant General, and it was recommended by Gen. Pershing that the position be made a permanent one He is a West Point man.

"The German soldier," Gen. Bullard said, "put out between two and three of his enemy before he himself was put out of business. That was the ratio of the German losses to the casualties of the Allied Army. Discipline is the essential factor of effectiveness in war or in peace."

The General said, he found the Allied soldier a pronounced individualist compared with the German soldier, and lacking in discipline, and he gave instances to back up his impression.

"The German soldier was so full of discipline," he continued, "that he put out three of his enemies before he himself became a casualty."

Speaking of discipline, he cited John Huston Finley, the educator, in his appraisal of American schools, holding West Point as the most effective of nineteen schools scrutinized, so far as the success of its graduates was concerned.

"While West Point ranks as an academy," said the General, "in training men for success, whether for the army or elsewhere, it is far ahead of the college and the universities because it has had discipline so conspicuously absent in the other schools "That it sets the pace for discipline is fortunate for our army. One-half our soldiers are West Pointers and the other half keeps up with their pace."

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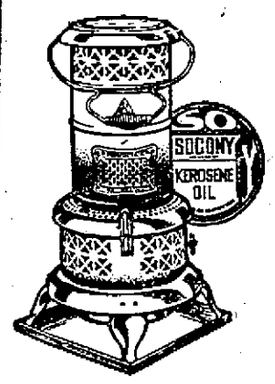

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ITEMS FROM YORK COUNTY

To Issue Notes

A notice has been issued by Asst. Treasurer William Batchelder of the Goodall Worsted Co. of Sanford to the bondholders announcing that the issue of 6 per cent serial gold coupon notes of the company, dated July 1, 1919, will be completely retired on Jan. 1, 1925, at 101. The original issue was $800,000.

Churches to Join

The merger of the Main St. Baptist church and the Cutts Ave. Free Baptist church into the United Baptist church of Saco will become an actuality on Jan. 1, if the plans of the two parishes materialize.

The committee of 10 elected by the two churches has elected the following officers: Rev. Arthur DeWitt Paul, pastor; Mayor John G. Smith, moderator; Mrs. Cora K. Stillman, clerk; Miss Ina A. Dennett, deputy clerk; Harry S. Sawyer, treasurer.

The certificate of incorporation has been sent to the attorney general of Maine for his approval.

26 In College

Friends of the York High school will be pleased to know that of graduates and former students of the school, 26 are now attending colleges or other advanced institutions. Of this number, so far as is now known, not one is failing in any subject.

One Week Vacation

The school board of Saco has voted to have one week's vacation at Christmas instead of two, also one week to take in Washington's Birthday, and one week to include April 19. The latter will be the last before the long summer vacation.

Masons Elect

Ralph Andrews was elected worshipful master of York lodge of Masons of Kennebunk at the annual meeting recently. Other officers chosen were Elmer Mitchell, senior warden; Arthur C. Goodwin, junior warden; Walter H. Hobbs, treasurer; Albert W. Meserve, secretary; Roy A. Evans, senior deacon; Alpheus D. Spiller, junior deacon; Worshipful Master Andrews made the following appointments: S. S., Samuel Downing; J. S., Ralph Evans; M., Walter R. Cole; T., Ernest A. Bodge; finance committee, Elmer Mitchell, Arthur C. Goodwin, Roy A. Evans. Elected and appointed officers were installed by Past District Deputy Harold H. Bourne.

Meeting of P. T. A.

At a meeting of the Kennebunk Parent Teacher Association a resolution was passed endorsing the proposed trip to Washington of the senior class which will be made next spring. Endorsement was also given to a similar trip for the class of 1926.

Entertain 200.

The Sanford Knights of Pythias lodge entertained 200 members of the Portland lodge at a banquet recently.

Who Is She?

Do you know her? She is Chicago's "mystery girl." She was found wandering around in the Union Station there. The girl is in the Cook County Hospital now and doesn't know who she is. She has forgotten everything about her past, but her answers to questions indicate she might be a college student, and the name "Charlotte" seems to arouse a response from her.

Two little tots of five, maybe younger, were enjoying the first sliding of the year at Bangor, Me. A passing man stopped to help one of them to restore a rubber to the youngster's foot. The man stayed in his haste to reach his destination, adjusted the oversize sock which protected the little foot and slipped on the rubber. For an instant he waited, then asked gently, "What do you say, little man?" The tiny specimen of tomorrow's citizenship got off his sled, stood up and glared at the man as he replied with not the slightest change of expression, "Gimme a cent."

SEARLES CASE IS UNDER WAY

Boston, Dec. 11.—Trial of the case in which ten defendants, eight men and two women, were indicted on charges of conspiring to threaten Albert Victor Searles, wealthy artist, with intent to extort money, and conspiring to steal, was begun in the third session of Suffolk Superior Court Judge Raymond, yesterday afternoon.

When court adjourned at 4.20 until 10 this morning a 12th man was needed to complete the jury. The selecting of a jury was begun at 2.30 and by the time the ninth juror was accepted the jury list of the third session was exhausted. Prospective jurors were brought from the fifth and finally from the fourth session, in the hope of obtaining a full jury box before court adjourned.

There was considerable challenging by both Commonwealth and defense, the latter having made a total of 24 and the state a smaller number. Judge Raymond adjourned court after 10 men had been objected to by one side or the other as the 12th juror.

Yesterday Dist. Atty. O'Brien announced that he had nol pros'd the case of one of the defendants, Clarence W. Hoagland, negro, who acted as chauffeur for another of the defendants. As the trial was about to begin Mr. O'Brien announced he also had nol pros'd the case against Theodore Bearse, another defendant.

The two women indicted with the men—Eleanor Barnes and Blanche Paul—have pleaded guilty, it is understood.

So when the case opened those facing trial were William J. Corcoran, former district attorney of Middlesex County; Michael J. Lyons, J. Warren Kane, William J. Hartnett and Thomas Devine.

It came as a surprise when Corcoran announced that he would be his own attorney. Henry S. MacPherson and Ex-Asst. Dist. Atty. William S. Kinney represent Kelly; Herbert Callahan represents Kane, Thomas I. Hogan represents Hartnett and Devine, and Patrick Delaney will defend Lyons.

Dist. Atty. O'Brien is personally handling the case for the Government, and assisting him is Asst. Dist. Atty. Caro. Seated also at the Commonwealth's table are Asst. Atty. Gen. Albert Hurwitz, and John Mitchell, a police inspector attached to the Attorney General's office.

The 11 jurymen selected are Patrick F. Donovan, salesman, 20 Hunnewell Ave., Dorchester; John Welch, contractor, 42 Faneuil St., Brighton; Joseph T. Donovan, musician, 50 Brainerd road, Brighton; Harold A. Perkins, manager, 460 Norfolk St., Dorchester; Patrick Hickey, shipper, 110 Dustin St., Brighton; John C. Blake, mechanic, 2057 Center St., West Roxbury; John H. O'Brien, electrician, 857 East First St., South Boston; Andrew Fay, stockman, 34 Creighton St., Jamaica Plain; Daniel Gallagher, lithographer, 39 School St., Revere; John F. Costello, machinist, 14 Huckins St., Roxbury, and Alexander Marvin, salesman, 23 Gardner St., Brighton. One of the men challenged was Benjamin S. Foss, a son of a former Governor.

When the jurymen were being dismissed for the night the court cautioned them about discussing the case with anybody but their fellow jurymen. A great crowd sought admission to the court room but when those directly interested in the case were seated there were accommodations for only a small number of spectators.

Albert Victor Searles is a nephew of the late Edward F. Searles, Methuen millionaire, who died a few years ago. The sum of $50,000 said to be involved in the case was a part of a vast sum awarded the younger Searles when he contested his uncle's will.

EXPECT MILLS TO RUN ON FULL TIME

Manchester, Dec. 11—All the mills of the Amoskeag Manufacturing company are expected to be in operation at capacity within two months. The local textile situation is improving every day and more operatives are being employed throughout the cotton section as rapidly as possible.

There are still a large number of operatives idle, but, according to an official of the Amoskeag company, they will all be working before long. He pointed out that the reopening of a plant of the size of the Amoskeag is a long-drawn-out process.

10,000 FREIGHT CARS OF MERCURY FOR GRAM OF GOLD

Berlin, Dec. 10.—Ten thousand freight cars full of quicksilver, treated by electric rays, would yield one gram of gold, Professor Adolph Miethe told members of the German Society of Technical Physics. Thus the German alchemist answered the prediction of the American Professor Sheldon that in a few months he could produce enough gold to upset world finance.

The society of physicists met to receive the first official report of Dr. Miethe's sensational discovery. After hearing a description of his accidental finding of a black deposit during experiments with ultraviolet rays and the subsequent laborious checking of results, the assembled scientists agreed to recognize the process as valid and thoroughly proved.

Dr. Miethe emphasized however, that in one hundred grams of quicksilver only one-millionth part of a milligram of gold could be produced by his method—an amount economically negligible. Nevertheless, it is rumored one of the largest German electric firms has equipped a laboratory to push the research further.

EIGHT SHARE IN FRANKS REWARD

Chicago, Dec. 11—Two reporters and six other men Wednesday shared in the $6000 reward which had been offered for the solution of the mystery murder of Robert Frank, for which Richard Loeb and Nathan Leopold, Jr., rich men's sons, are serving life sentences.

The reporters, Alvin H. Goldstein and James W. Mulroy, both employed by the Chicago Daily News at the time of the slaying, received the larger shares $1500 each.

The others were Robert Minke, who found the body under a railroad culvert; Paul Korff, John Koleska and Walter and George Knitter, members of the railroad signal crew, and Robert Hunt, a watchman.

The reporters and six co-beneficiaries were selected from 102 persons involved in the case. Becausse theirs was rgarded as the more important, the reporters together received half of the total reward.

Jacob Franks offered $5000 reward and Chief of Police Collins added $1000 to it.

GIVES $25,000 TO ACADEMY

Exeter, Dec. 11—Larz Anderson of Brookline, Ma s., an alumnus of Phillips-Exeter Academy, has given $25,000 to the dormitory fund of the institution in commemoration of the 40th reunion last June of the class of 1884, of which he was a member. The gift, br nging the total fund beyond $75,000, insures the receipt of $25,000 more from an unnamed New York friend of the ac demy who prised his gift when the fund reached the $75,000 figure.

CERTIFICATES ISSUED

Concord, Dec. 11.—Gov. Fred H. Brown Wednesday sent certificates of election as presidential electors from New Hampshire to the Republican candidates on Nov. 4, Mrs. William H. Schofield of Peterborough, Mrs. Annie B. Shepard of Derry, George A. Carpenter of Wolfeboro and William R. Brown of Berlin, and called upon them to assemble at the State House in this city on Jan. 12 for the purpose of casting the vote of the state for President and Vice President.

After tramping the hills in an unsuccessful pursuit of a deer, Augustus Cebula of Ware returned to his automobile and decided to take a little nap before returning home. In the front seat was a cushion filled with straw, and when Cebula, who took his nap in the back seat, woke up he said the straw had all been eaten from the cushion and there were numerous deer tracks about the machine. He has decided to give up deer hunting.

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Available at once: 1 apartment 2 rooms and kitchenette. Available about Jan. 15, 2 apartments consisting of 2 rooms and kitchenette. Steam heat, hot water, gas and electric lights. Single rooms for men. The Wood Apartments, Brewster St. Phone 845. 1w d10

FOR RENT—Tenement 110 Bridge St. Apply F. A. Gray & Co. Tel. 113. 4t d4

FOR RENT—Furnished house 7 rooms, hot, salt water and electric. Bathing and boating. Garden, garage, telephone. $30.00 a month. Address P. O. Box 13 or telephone 1878-X. tf m15

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Solid 14K white gold wrist watch, 15 jewels, for $10; also a man's two-pants suit, size 38-40 for $15. Call 137 Cabot St. 1w d10

FOR SALE—100-acre State Road farm, 11 room house, furnace, 18 tie-up barn, 10 cows, 4-horses stall barn, 2 horses, 2 story hen house 30x20, 150 hens, 35 old and 300 young apple trees. Wood, lumber. 4 miles to Portsmouth, half mile to school, etc. Price $5000. $1500 cash. P. R. Main, R. F. D. No. 1, Box 83, Portsmouth N. H. 1w d9

FOR SALE—1923 Hudson speedster, many extras. 1924 Ford light delivery, 6 post, very late delivery with extras, price low. Dodge Bros. roadster, fine shape. Dodge Bros. truck, a real buy. S. S. Wendell & Co., 139 South St. Phone 1543-W. tf d9

FOR SALE—Cheap. Ford Coupe, good condition. Call at Adams Drug Store or Tel. 171. 1w d9

FOR SALE—Victrola. Golden oak high and nursery chair, white enameled crib. Apply to Mrs. Bunnell, 9 Sheafe St., or Tel. 1091-X. 1w d8

FOR SALE—Sonora talking machine almost new. Inquire 24 Cabot St. 1w d8

FOR SALE—Federal No. 110 Radio Receiving set list price $105.00. Cash sale price $50. including phones, etc. Willard Battery Station. 1w d8

FOR SALE—Small farm house of four rooms with annex, barn and hen house, 5 acres of land, located at Kittery Point, Me. Price $2000. Apply to the Geo. D. Boulter Co. Tel. 264. 1w d8

FOR SALE—Or exchange: 3 dry cows; 1 Guernsey 4 yrs. old; 1 Holstein 6 yrs. 1 Holstein aged. Sale or exchange for new milker. Hector Priestly, Little Harbor Rd. Tel. 511-M. tf d6

FOR SALE—A dark blue baby carriage. Apply at 2 Washington St. Tel. 1978-M. 1w d8

FOR SALE—Christmas trees for early delivery. Call 890-M. tf d3

FOR SALE—1920 Buick touring $150. Good condition. Downs' Garage, 915 Greenland Road. 1w d8

FOR SALE—In good running order, very reasonable price: 1 1918 Buick touring $150. one 1921 Cole 8 $200. One Dodge roadster $75. One Studebaker touring $75. L. F. Perilli Garage, Linden St. Tel. 728-W. tf n13

FOR SALE—Nice dry kindling wood, 4 baskets $1.00. Express and jobbing. J. D. Whitney, 139 High St. Tel. 916-X. tf o27

FOR SALE—Business 60 State St. Scales, fixtures, counters etc. Also Ford delivery with covered top very reasonable offer won't be refused Tel. 978-M tf m24

FOR SALE—New and second-hand Scales all makes and sizes. Refrigerator; one 12-foot Counter, one 4-foot Showcase; repairing and adjusting on Cash Registers and Scales. J. W. McMullen, 553 Maplewood Ave., Portsmouth N. H. 17779-M tf

FOR SALE—1924 Studebaker light 6 coupe, price reasonable. Must sell at once. Apply O. S. Farrington, Kittery, Me., for demonstration. tf n29

FOR SALE—New house on Aldrich Road. Inquire at Portsmouth Gas Co. tf n7

FOR SALE—Round and square tables, one buffet, bureaus, cook and parlor stoves, Army overcoats. P. Levine, 90 Atkinson St. tf n8

FOR SALE—All kinds of second hand furniture. P. Levine, 90 Atkinson street. tf n8

FOR SALE—Household goods, must be sold at once. Apply 473 Middle St. tf n4

FOR SALE—1923 Hudson speedster, excellent shape, $200. worth of extras. S. S. Wendell & Co. Tel. 1543-W. tf o27

FOR SALE—1923 Maxwell Sedan, low mileage. Priced right for quick sale. Green's Garage, Foye's Corner. Phone 1203-W. tf n28

FOR SALE—All kinds of second hand furniture. P. Levine, 90 Atkinson street. tf n8

FOR SALE—One two-ton dump body Nash truck in good condition. Chas. W. Gray, Consolidation Coal Co. Phone 90. tf n8

Christmas Merchandise

OVERCOATS
$20.00, $22.50 and $25.00.
SUITS FOR MEN
All Wool, 2 pr. Pants $20.00.
Also Suits for $18.50-$22.50.
BOYS' ALL WOOL SUITS
2 pr. Pants $8.50.
BOYS' OVERCOATS
6-12, for $8.50.
12 yrs. up $10.00.
(These Coats Are All Wool)

BOYS' RAIN COATS AND HATS
BOYS' SWEATERS
BOYS' UNION SUITS
BOYS' STOCKINGS
BOYS' GOODYEAR WELT SHOES
EDUCATOR SHOES FOR THE LITTLE ONES
BOYS' SHEEP LINED COATS
SPORT SHIRTS
U. S. ARMY SOCKS
4 pr. for $1.00
UNION SUITS FOR MEN
Light, Medium and Heavy.
GOLF HOSE FOR MEN AND BOYS
OVERALLS, DUNGAREES AND UNION-ALLS
WORK SHOES OF ALL KINDS
FINEST OF DRESS SHOES AT MODERATE PRICES
WINTER CAPS $1.00
65 Pct. WOOL BED BLANKETS
66x80, $6.00 per pr.
U. S. Army All Wool Blankets $4.50
Heavy Comforters $5.00
We have a few Binoculars left, also Compasses. Manufactured by Stoppaine, Berne, Switzzerland. Fine for hunters.
Full Supply of Super-Quality Rubber Goods
Slickers and Raincoats
Ladies' and Men's Overshoes
Ladies' Wool Hose 60c-$1.00
Gordon Hose $3.00
Ladies' Gordon Silk Hose No. 8-300; also the Gordon No. S-275.
Khaki Shirts ..... $2.50-$4.00
Heavy Blue Shirts, made from Navy Milton Cloth; also Blue C. P. O. Shirts, each $3.50
Variety of Working and Dress Gloves and Mittens
Misses' and Ladies' Wool Gloves
Army Gloves ..... 25c pr.
Beach Jackets, Jerkins, with and without sleeves, Sheep Lined Vests with sleeves.
Reversible Leather Coats $15.00
Sport Sweaters and Sport Vests
Pajamas and Night Shirts
Bath Robes ..... $5.00-$12.00
Full Line of Men's Dress and Work Pants
As Christmas is approaching, I hope the same spirit will be shown toward me this year as in the past.—Thanking you all—
CAPT. RAND, 5 LADD ST.
Little Off the Square—Will Pay You to Walk.

FOR SALE

FARM, 98 Acres, divided in pasture, wood land and tillage. Apply to Frank Lester, Lafayette Rd. Tel. 301-15.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—House lots Park St., Wibird St. Fine neighborhood. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—One Vulvin hot gas heater. Apply 62 Jefferson St. tf n19

FOR SALE—German police puppies. C. E. Stimpson, Middle Road. 1w d6

FOR SALE—Ford Sedan body; coupe body; also 1-ton truck body. Ford touring car bodies. Charles Hadley, 142 Market St., Amesbury, Mass. 2w d5

FOR SALE—Used special six Studebaker five passenger touring car, condition good, price very low. Tel. 2107. tf d11

FOR SALE—All kinds of wood for furnace or range or heater. Also kindling $8 to $15. Tel. 379-M. 2m n24

FOR SALE—Dodge Bros. touring car body for early type car. Complete. Price $35. Hobbs Motor Co. Phone 350. tf d11

FOR SALE—R. I. R. breeding cockerels 6 to 7 lbs., from Orono blue ribbon winners. Beauties. Tel. 2185-M. tf d11

FOR SALE—Kitchen stove No. 8, buffet, bureau, kitchen and dining room tables, 2 gas heaters, center tables, rocking chairs, kitchen chairs, some are antique. Parlor mirrors and other household goods. Tel. 1351-W. 82 Langdon St. 1w d11

FOR SALE—A used Barstow Bay State coal range No. 8 with hot water coil, grate and linings in good condition, also stove pipe. Ready to set up. Inquire Fred C. Tucker, 60 Wibird St. Tele. 1235-M. tf d11

MISCELLANEOUS

MADAM HILLIS, Psychic Reader and Adviser, 212 Summer St., cor. Islington St. Phone 1310

CIRCLE SERVES FINE SUPPER

The Golden Rule Circle of King's Daughters served a public supper Wednesday evening at the Baptist chapel to about two hundred and fifty persons, all of whom enjoyed the repast and the sociability which accompanied it. The menu was stuffed baked ham, cold boiled ham, mashed potato, brown gravy, squash, celery, apple sauce, rolls, pickles, fancy pies and coffee.

Mrs. Della Dixon, leader of the Golden Rule Circle, was general chairman of the supper and with the cooperation of a large committee worked untiringly for its success. Her assistants were the following: Mrs. Ella Smith, Mrs. Mabel Gerrish, Mrs. Etta Austin, Mrs. Winnifred Needham, Mrs. Florilla McMullen, Mrs. Ella Drake, Mrs. Georgie French, Mrs. Rose Burke Mrs. Sarah Schurman, Mrs. Eva Drew Mrs. Anna Amhoff, Mrs. Flora Joy, Mrs. Lucilla Merrill, Mrs. Emma Lindsay, Mrs. Minnie Coleman, Miss Bernice Gage, Mrs. Maude Leach, Mrs. Etta Whalley, Mrs. Nellie Pettigrew, Mrs. Belle Wright, Mrs. Harriet Moore, Mrs. Lottie Patterson, Mrs. Lizzie Tucker.

DANCERS

Joe Roman's Pennsylvanian, Keith Vaudeville Artists, have been booker for a dance engagement at Freeman's Hall next Tuesday nite, Dec. 16th. This team is the youngest and peppiest dance orchestra in the country presenting solo singing, quartette, eccentric dancing and novelty stunts.

"A treat for spectators as well as dancers."

NOTICE

Tomorrow evening the Elks will hold their third social of the season. Whist and dancing will be in order and from the success of the other two this one plans to exceed them all.

NOTICE

Whist Party and Dance

At the New Franklin school Friday evening, Dec. 12. Tickets 25 cents obtained at door or Ames Store.

Call 1704 Taxi. Lowest rates.

FINE BOUT FOR MONDAY NIGHT

The battle next Monday night between Tommy Flanagan of New Bedford and Gunboat Jack which takes place in Freeman's hall should result in one of the fastest lightweight battles ever staged in Portsmouth.

Flanagan is without a doubt one of the fastest boys in the lightweight class today, his speed has won him decisions overy Phinney Boyle, Budd Clark, Walter Lee, Willie Stanton, Frankie Britt, and scored a knockout over Francis Rossi in four rounds. Any boy that can defeat the above mentioned must have some class.

Flanagan is already in good shape for this battle. Only last Monday night he gave Frankie Britt, the former New England lightweinght champion, his second licking, beating Britt in every one of the ten rounds.

In meeting Gunboat Jack, Flanagan will meet a boy that has considerable speed himself and one who can punch and who is liable to end any battle with a knockout, so with Gunboat Jack's punching power and Tommy Flanagan's great speed, the fans are sure to see some fast battle.

Local Dashes

Call 1704 Service Car.

Ukeleles $1.75 at Hassett's. 1t d10

Pure spring water at Payne's.

Coal, wood of all kinds for sale. Phone J. Regan 662-W.

Repair work at Downs' Garage, Greenland Rd. 1w d8

ACMEFLEX KITSETS
McIntyre's Radio Shop, 72 Congress St.

Monuments, gravestones J.H. Dowd. Tel. 1647-M. 98 Market St. Est. 1888.

NEW ENGLAND COKE
Kindling Wood
Geo. W. Robbins
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Hamburg steak every day after 4 p. m. at Rand's store 15c lb. This is 25c quality. 8t d5

The DeMolay have the floor this evening with their annual show "Bimbo."

Hard and soft wood, pine limbs. Francis F. Clair, Cate St. Tel. 1507.

Before taking insurance get rates from Toner Agency, 506 Middle St. Insurance of all descriptions. Tel. 1245-M.

For real bargains stop at A. Hoox & Co's. Dept. store, 126 Market St. tf n18

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Used cars Maplewood Garage. Tel. 1704, Vaughan St.

LOOK RAMMER'S STOCK OF UNREDEEMED PLEDGES OVER. We have what you want at bargain prices. Rammer's Loan Office, 65 Daniel St. 1m n28

The Country Club has started its plans for its usual New Years eve supper dance at the Hotel Rockingham.

Sale still continues of Hats at one-half price for Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at the Hatchel Hat Shoppe.

Our Automobile insurance department has a 100 per cent record of satisfactory claim settlements. Agents for the Aetna Casualty & Surety Co. Caswell Agency, 9 Congress St.

Christmas cards at Coleman's Drug Store. tf d5

Have your car overhauled during winter months at Downs' Garage, 915 Greenland Rd. 1w d8

Sale still continues of Hats at one-half price for Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at the Hatchel Hat Shoppe.

Alkon will sell for the next three days Mahogany candle sticks for 25c, worth 50c. Cut glass spoon trays 25c each. 1t d11

The travel on the railroads, especially on the through trains, is very light at present. Wednesday the through train from Portland only had two cars and there was not enough to half fill one.

All kinds of ready-to-wear clothes at great reduction during this month. E. B. Ducker, 39 Pleasant St., opposite post office—up one flight.

NOTICE I. O. O. F.

The regular meeting of Osgood Lodge, No. 48, I. O. O. F. Thursday evening, Dec. 11 will be opened at 7 o'clock so as to enable those desiring to visit Exeter, N. H. and witness the exemplification of the 1st degree by the degree staff of Sagamore Lodge No. 9.

Autos will leave Odd Fellows hall at 7.30.

Per Order
GORDON N. BRAWN, Noble Grand
CHAS. H. KEHOE, Rec. Secretary.
2t d10-11

James A. Borthwick was in Boston on Wednesday on business.

SPECIAL SALE
Starting Friday, 9.30 A. M.
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R. G. M'CARTHY IS NEW BOOMA POST COMMANDER

At the annual meeting of Frank E. Booma Post, American Legion, last evening the following officers were elected:

Commander, Ralph G. McCarthy.
St. vice comdr., Renfrew A. Thompson.
Jr. vice comdr., Ralph W. Eaton.
Adjutant, Wallace H. Garrett.
Finance officer, Robert M. Bruce.
Historian, Georg Gilbert.
Chaplain, Oscar Johnson.

MISS HERSEY WINS CONTEST

Miss Edith Herseey, representing the P. A. C., won the popularity contest conducted in connection with the DeMolay production of "Bimbo." Miss Hersey had over 9400 votes.

The standing was as follows:

	Votes
Edith Hersey, P. A. C.	9400
Doris Pinkham	6400
Miss Inglis, I. O. O. F.	2700
Ethel Manley, Masons	1700
Winnie Pinkham, DeMolay	700

NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the Democratic Committee Monday, Dec. 15th, at 8 o'clock, City Hall.

GEO. P. SMALLCON, Chairman
E. P. BICKFORD, Sec.
2t d11-12

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shillaber and Mr. and Mrs. Phillips Badger passed today in Boston.

WHIST PARTY
Sons of Veterans Hall
FRIDAY NIGHT

FISH
Fresh, Salt and Smoked—all kinds—and the best kind at
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TWO TOURING CARS

One with starter and demountables. Motor good; one-man top; windshield wiper. Paint extra good; upholstery extra good. Low mileage. Tires good.

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